

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. LUCAS. I shall be glad to yield to the Senator from Oregon.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I will say to the Senator from Illinois that so far as a resolution which I intended to submit today is concerned, I shall not present it at this time. I shall be very glad to comply with the practice and custom of the Senate, and shall introduce my antifilibuster resolution at the session of the Senate held immediately after the President's state of the Union message.

ADJOURNMENT TO WEDNESDAY

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. President, there will be no session of the Senate tomorrow. I move that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday next.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 1 o'clock p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 5, 1949, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1949

This being the day fixed by the twentieth amendment of the Constitution for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. John Andrews.

The Chaplain of the Eightieth Congress, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following

PRAYER

Glory be to Thy name, O Lord God of hosts; let Thy work appear unto Thy servants. As we wait in this sacred stillness, we beseech Thee to bless abundantly our country. We pray for that guidance which enables us to weave characters which will stand the judgment of time, for the worth of life is measured not by the distance traveled but by the road taken.

Grant that these Thy servants may safeguard and advance the rights of all, free from discord and intolerance, and bind us together with an invincible purpose to labor for justice and freedom without compromise.

Let the Congress unite in praying the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

The CLERK. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Eighty-first Congress. Certificates of election covering the 435 seats in the Eighty-first Congress have

been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Congress, and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be called. As the roll is called, following the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the State of Alabama, Representatives-elect will please answer to their names to determine whether a quorum is present.

The Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll by States, and the following Representatives-elect answered to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

			LOUISIANA		
	Hébert	Brooks	Brooks	Larcade	
	Boggs	Passman	Passman	Allen	
	Willis	Morrison	Morrison		
			MAINE		
	Hale	Nelson	Nelson	Fellows	
			MARYLAND		
	Miller	Garmatz	Garmatz	Sasser	
	Boiton	Fallon	Fallon	Beall	
			MASSACHUSETTS		
	Heseltun	Bates	Bates	Kennedy	
	Furcolo	Lane	Lane	McCormack	
	Philbin	Goodwin	Goodwin	Wigglesworth	
	Donohue	Nicholson	Nicholson	Martin	
	Rogers	Herter	Herter		
			MICHIGAN		
	Sadowski	Blackney	Blackney	O'Brien	
	Michener	Wolcott	Wolcott	Rabaut	
	Shafer	Engel	Engel	Dingell	
	Hoffman	Potter	Potter	Lesinski	
	Ford	Bennett	Bennett	Dondero	
			MINNESOTA		
	Andresen	McCarthy	McCarthy	Andersen	
	O'Hara	Judd	Judd	Blatnik	
	Wier	Marshall	Marshall	Hagen	
			MISSISSIPPI		
	Rankin	Abernethy	Abernethy	Williams	
	Whitten	Winstead	Winstead		
	Whittington	Colmer	Colmer		
			MISSOURI		
	Magee	Christopher	Christopher	Sullivan	
	Moulder	Short	Short	Karsten	
	Welch	Carnahan	Carnahan		
	Irving	Cannon	Cannon		
	Bolling	Jones	Jones		
			MONTANA		
	Mansfield	D'Ewart	D'Ewart		
			NEBRASKA		
	Curtis	Stefan	Stefan	Miller	
	O'Sullivan				
			NEVADA		
		Baring	Baring		
			NEW HAMPSHIRE		
	Morrow	Cotton	Cotton		
			NEW JERSEY		
	Wolverton	Case	Case	Addonizio	
	Hand	Thomas	Thomas	Kean	
	Auchincloss	Canfield	Canfield	Norton	
	Howell	Towe	Towe	Hart	
	Eaton	Rodino	Rodino		
			NEW MEXICO		
	Fernandez	Miles	Miles		
			NEW YORK		
	Macy	Celler	Celler	LeFevre	
	Hall	Murphy	Murphy	Kearney	
	Leonard W.	Coudert	Coudert	Byrne	
	Latham	Marcantonio	Marcantonio	Taylor	
	Clemente	Klein	Klein	Kilburn	
	Quinn	Bloom	Bloom	Davies	
	Delaney	Javits	Javits	Riehlman	
	Pfeifer	Powell	Powell	Hall	
	Joseph L.	Lynch	Lynch	Edwin Arthur	
	Keogh	Dollinger	Dollinger	Taber	
	Somers	Buckley	Buckley	Keating	
	Heffernan	McGrath	McGrath	Wadsworth	
	Rooney	Gwinn	Gwinn	Pfeiffer	
	O'Toole	Gamble	Gamble	William L.	
	Multer	St. George	St. George	Reed	
			NORTH CAROLINA		
	Bonner	Chatham	Chatham	Doughton	
	Kerr	Durham	Durham	Jones	
	Barden	Carlyle	Carlyle	Redden	
	Cooley	Deane	Deane		
			NORTH DAKOTA		
	Lemke	Burdick	Burdick		
			OHIO		
	Elston	Jenkins	Jenkins	McGregor	
	Wagner	Brehm	Brehm	Hays	
	Breen	Vorys	Vorys	Kirwan	
	McCulloch	Weichel	Weichel	Feighan	
	Huber	Secrest	Secrest	Crosser	
	Polk	McSweeney	McSweeney	Bolton	
	Brown			Young	

Boykin
Grant
Andrews

ALABAMA

Hobbs
Rains
DeGraffenried

Elliott
Jones
Battle

ARIZONA

Murdock Patten

ARKANSAS

Gathings
Mills
Trimble

Tackett
Hays
Norrell

Harris

CALIFORNIA

Scudder
Engle
Johnson
Havener
Welch
Miller
Allen
Anderson

White
Werdell
Bramblett
Nixon
Douglas
McDonough
Jackson
King

Doyle
Holfield
Hinshaw
Sheppard
Phillips
McKinnon

COLORADO

Carroll
Hill

Marsalis

Aspinall

CONNECTICUT

Ribicoff
Woodhouse

McGuire
Lodge

Patterson
Sadlak

DELAWARE

Boggs

FLORIDA

Peterson
Bennett

Sikes
Smathers

Herlong
Rogers

GEORGIA

Preston
Cox
Pace
Camp

Davis
Vinson
Lanham
Wheeler

Wood
Brown

IDAHO

White Sanborn

ILLINOIS

Dawson
O'Hara
Linehan
Buckley
Gorski
O'Brien
Sabath
Gordon
Yates

Hoffman
Chesney
Jonas
Church
Reed
Mason
Allen
Arends
Velde

Chipfield
Simpson
Mack
McMillen
Vursell
Price
Bishop

INDIANA

Madden
Halleck
Crook
Krusc

Walsh
Harden
Noland
Denton

Wilson
Harvey
Jacobs

IOWA

Martin
Talle
Gross

LeCompte
Cunningham
Dolliver

Jensen
Hoeven

KANSAS

Cole
Scrivner

Meyer
Rees

Hope
Smith

KENTUCKY

Gregory
Whitaker
Morton

Chelf
Spence
Underwood

Perkins
Bates
Golden

	OKLAHOMA	
Gilmer	Steed	Wickersham
Stigler	Monronoy	Wilson
Albert	Morris	

	OREGON	
Stockman	Angell	Ellsworth

	PENNSYLVANIA	
Barrett	Fenton	Morgan
Granahan	Rhodes	Graham
Scott, Hardie	Gillette	Coffey
Chudoff	Rich	Kelley
Green	McConnell	Kearns
Scott,	Simpson	Davenport
Hugh D., Jr.	Kunkel	Corbett
James	Gavin	Fulton
Lichtenwalter	Walter	Eberharter
Dague	Lind	Buchanan
O'Neill	Van Zandt	
Flood	Cavalcante	

	RHODE ISLAND	
	Forand	Fogarty

	SOUTH CAROLINA	
Rivers	Hare	Richards
Sims	Bryson	McMillan

	SOUTH DAKOTA	
	Love	Case

	TENNESSEE	
Frazier	Priest	Cooper
Gore	Sutton	Davis
Evins	Murray	

	TEXAS	
Patman	Thomas	Bentsen
Combs	Thompson	Regan
Beckworth	Thornberry	Burleson
Rayburn	Poage	Worley
Wilson	Lucas	Mahon
Teague	Gossett	Kilday
Pickett	Lyle	Fisher

	UTAH	
Granger		Bosone

	VERMONT	
	Plumley	

	VIRGINIA	
Bland	Abbitt	Harrison
Hardy	Stanley	Smith
Gary	Burton	Fugate

	WASHINGTON	
Mitchell	Mack	Horan
Jackson	Holmes	

	WEST VIRGINIA	
Ramsay	Bailey	Kee
Staggers	Burnside	Hedrick

	WISCONSIN	
Smith	Biemiller	Hull
Davis	Keefe	O'Konski
Withrow	Murray	
Zablocki	Byrnes	

	WYOMING	
	Barrett	

The CLERK. The roll call discloses the presence of 420 Members. A quorum is present.

STATEMENT REGARDING CERTAIN CREDENTIALS

The CLERK. A certificate of election is on file in the Clerk's office, showing the election of JOHN C. DAVIES as a Representative-elect to the Eighty-first Congress from the Thirty-fifth Congressional District of the State of New York.

Several communications have been received from the executive deputy secretary of state for the State of New York informing the Clerk that a case is pending before the supreme court, Albany County, N. Y., and that the said secretary of state is restrained from certifying the election of a Representative from this congressional district. However, in view of the fact that a certificate of election in due form has been filed with the

Clerk by JOHN C. DAVIES, the Clerk has therefore placed his name on the roll.

The Clerk will state that credentials, regular in form, have been filed, showing the election of the Honorable E. L. BARTLETT as Delegate from the Territory of Alaska and the Honorable JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON as Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii.

The Clerk has also received a certification of election signed by the Governor of Puerto Rico, showing the election of the Honorable A. FERNÓS-LSERN, as Resident Commissioner for a term of 4 years beginning January 3, 1949.

Since the regular election of Representatives to the Eighty-first Congress one change has occurred as a result of which one vacancy now exists in the Seventh Congressional District of the State of New York, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable John J. Delaney.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The CLERK. The next business in order is the election of a Speaker of the House. Nominations are now in order.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Clerk.

The CLERK. The gentleman from Pennsylvania is recognized.

Mr. WALTER. As chairman of the Democratic caucus, I am directed by the unanimous vote of the caucus to present for election to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-first Congress the name of the Honorable SAM RAYBURN, Representative-elect from the State of Texas.

Mr. EATON. Mr. Clerk.

The CLERK. The gentleman from New Jersey is recognized.

Mr. EATON. By authority, by direction, and by unanimous vote of the Republican conference representing the minority of this House, I have the honor to nominate for Speaker of the House of Representatives the Honorable JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., a Representative-elect from the State of Massachusetts to the Eighty-first Congress.

The CLERK. The Honorable SAM RAYBURN, a Representative-elect from the State of Texas, and the Honorable JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., a Representative-elect from the State of Massachusetts, have been placed in nomination. Are there further nominations? [After a pause.] There being no further nominations, the Clerk will appoint the gentlewoman from New Jersey [Mrs. NORTON], the gentleman from Florida [Mr. SIKES], the gentlewoman from Indiana [Mrs. HARDEN], and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. CORBETT] to act as tellers.

The roll will now be called and those responding will indicate by surname the nominee of their choice.

The tellers will please take their places at the desk in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote for Speaker. The following is the result of the vote:

[Roll No. 2]

RAYBURN—255

Abbitt	Aspinall	Battle
Abernethy	Bailey	Beckworth
Addonizio	Barden	Bennett, Fla.
Albert	Baring	Bentsen
Allen, La.	Barrett, Pa.	Biemiller
Andrews	Bates, Ky.	Bland

Blatnik	Grant	O'Toole
Bloom	Green	Pace
Boggs, La.	Gregory	Passman
Bolling	Hardy	Patman
Bolton, Md.	Hare	Patten
Bonner	Harris	Perkins
Bosone	Harrison	Peterson
Boykin	Hart	Pfeiffer
Breen	Havenner	Joseph L.
Brooks	Hays, Ark.	Philbin
Brown, Ga.	Hays, Ohio	Pickett
Bryson	Hébert	Poage
Buchanan	Hedrick	Polk
Buckley, Ill.	Heffernan	Powell
Buckley, N. Y.	Herlong	Preston
Burleson	Hobbs	Price
Burnside	Holfield	Priest
Burton	Howell	Quinn
Byrne, N. Y.	Huber	Rabaut
Camp	Irving	Rains
Cannon	Jackson, Wash.	Ramsay
Carlyle	Jacobs	Rankin
Carnahan	Jones, Ala.	Redden
Carroll	Jones, Mo.	Regan
Cavalcante	Jones, N. C.	Rhodes
Celler	Karst	Ribicoff
Chatham	Karsten	Richards
Cheit	Kee	Rivers
Chesney	Kelley	Rodino
Christopher	Kennedy	Rogers, Fla.
Chudoff	Keogh	Rooney
Clemente	Kerr	Sabath
Coffey	Kilday	Sadowski
Colmer	King	Sasser
Combs	Kirwan	Secrest
Cooley	Klein	Sheppard
Cooper	Kruse	Sikes
Cox	Lane	Sims
Crook	Lanham	Smathers
Crosser	Larcade	Smith, Va.
Davenport	Lesinski	Spence
Davies, N. Y.	Lind	Staggers
Davis, Ga.	Linehan	Stanley
Davis, Tenn.	Lucas	Steed
Dawson	Lyle	Stigler
Deane	Lynch	Sullivan
DeGraffenried	McCarthy	Sutton
Delaney	McCormack	Tackett
Denton	McGrath	Teague
Dingell	McGuire	Thomas, Tex.
Dollinger	McKinnon	Thompson
Donohue	McMillan, S. C.	Thornberry
Doughton	McSweeney	Trimble
Douglas	Mack, Ill.	Underwood
Doyle	Madden	Vinson
Durham	Magee	Wagner
Eberharter	Mahon	Walsh
Elliott	Mansfield	Walter
Engle, Calif.	Marsalis	Welch, Mo.
Evins	Marshall	Wheeler
Fallon	Miles	Whitaker
Felghan	Miller, Calif.	White, Calif.
Fernandez	Mills	White, Idaho
Fisher	Mitchell	Whitten
Flood	Monroney	Whittington
Fogarty	Morgan	Wickersham
Forand	Morris	Wier
Frazier	Morrison	Williams
Fugate	Moulder	Willis
Furcolo	Multer	Wilson, Okla.
Garmatz	Murdock	Wilson, Tex.
Gary	Murphy	Winstead
Gathings	Noland	Wood
Gilmer	Norrell	Woodhouse
Gordon	Norton	Worley
Gore	O'Brien, Ill.	Yates
Gorski, Ill.	O'Brien, Mich.	Young
Gossett	O'Hara, Ill.	Zablocki
Granahan	O'Neill	
Granger	O'Sullivan	

MARTIN—160

Allen, Calif.	Case, N. J.	Gamble
Allen, Ill.	Case, S. Dak.	Gavin
Andersen,	Chapfield	Gillette
H. Carl	Church	Golden
Anderson, Calif.	Clevenger	Goodwin
Andresen,	Cole, Kans.	Graham
August H.	Corbett	Gross
Angell	Cotton	Gwin
Arends	Coudert	Hagen
Auchincloss	Cunningham	Hale
Barrett, Wyo.	Curtis	Hall,
Bates, Mass.	Dague	Edwin Arthur
Beall	Davis, Wis.	Hall,
Bennett, Mich.	D'Ewart	Leonard W.
Bishop	Dolliver	Hallick
Blackney	Dondero	Hand
Boggs, Del.	Eaton	Harden
Bolton, Ohio	Ellsworth	Harvey
Bramblett	Elston	Herter
Brehm	Engel, Mich.	Hesilton
Brown, Ohio	Fellows	Hill
Burdick	Fenton	Hinshaw
Byrnes, Wis.	Ford	Hoeven
Canfield	Fulton	Hoffman, Ill.

Hoffman, Mich.	Mack, Wash.	Scott,
Holmes	Macy	Hugh, D., Jr.
Hope	Martin, Iowa	Scrivner
Horan	Mason	Scudder
Hull	Morrow	Shafer
Jackson, Calif.	Meyer	Short
James	Michener	Simpson, Ill.
Javits	Miller, Md.	Simpson, Pa.
Jenkins	Miller, Nebr.	Smith, Kans.
Jensen	Morton	Smith, Wis.
Johnson	Murray, Wis.	Stefan
Jonas	Nelson	Stockman
Judd	Nicholson	Taber
Kearney	Nixon	Talle
Kearns	O'Hara, Minn.	Taylor
Keating	O'Konski	Thomas, N. J.
Keefe	Patterson	Towe
Kilburn	Pfeiffer	Van Zandt
Kunkel	William L.	Velde
Latham	Phillips, Calif.	Vorys
LeCompte	Plumley	Vursell
LeFevre	Potter	Wadsworth
Lemke	Reed, Ill.	Weichel
Lichtenwalter	Reed, N. Y.	Welch, Calif.
Lodge	Rees	Werdel
Lowry	Rich	Wigglesworth
McConnell	Riehlman	Wilson, Ind.
McCulloch	Rogers, Mass.	Withrow
McDonough	Sadiak	Wolcott
McGregor	St. George	Wolverton
McMillen, Ill.	Sanborn	
	Scott, Hardie	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Marcantonio

NOT VOTING—16

Bulwinkle	Jennings	Somers
Burke	Murray, Tenn.	Tauriello
Cole, N. Y.	Norblad	Tollefson
Crawford	Phillips, Tenn.	Woodruff
Gorski, N. Y.	Poulson	
Jenison	Smith, Ohio	

The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tally. The total number of votes cast is 416, of which the Honorable SAM RAYBURN has received 255, and the Honorable JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., 160; 1 "present." Therefore the Honorable SAM RAYBURN, a Representative-elect from the State of Texas, having received the majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Congress.

The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN], the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK], the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SABATH], the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. DOUGHTON], the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. HALLECK], and the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. ALLEN] will please escort the Speaker-elect to the chair.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, 2 years ago the gentleman from Texas [Mr. RAYBURN] and I both were on this platform at the beginning of the session. At that time he paid a most glowing tribute to me. You know, at that time, Sam, I really thought you meant it. I did not think you were giving an "Indian gift" to be recalled within 2 years. Seriously, it is a pleasant duty that I have to perform this morning, if we had to have a Democratic Congress. Any regrets that I might have concerning the Speaker-ship decision are mitigated by your splendid choice. You have elected a Member of the House as Speaker who has served for nearly a third of a century in this great debating Chamber. He is a man of great ability, of rare parliamentary acumen, and skillful in debate. He is devoted to his country and to upholding all the fine traditions of Congress. We are very fortunate that we have selected that type of man as Speaker of the House. He has been my friend for 25 years and that friendship has been

highly cherished. It is one of the compensations of service, the true and loyal friends we make here. So it is a pleasant duty that I have today.

I am very happy to present to you a man who is a great Speaker, one who, when he completes this term, will have served longer than any other man as Speaker of the House. To achieve that goal one must have ability, fairness, integrity, and character, and our Speaker has all these sterling attributes. It is a privilege and pleasure for me to present your new Speaker of the House, the Honorable SAM RAYBURN, of Texas.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. MARTIN, and my colleagues in the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Congress, I would be less than human if I were not deeply touched by the tribute that my old friend JOE MARTIN has just paid me. One of the beautiful things about service in this House is that personal relationships and personal friendships are not divided by any center aisle. Some of the nearest and dearest friends I have ever had in the House of Representatives were on the left of the Speaker's stand. I hope it may always be so.

Especially to my Democratic colleagues, who have again conferred upon me this high honor, allow me to say that I and my family shall never cease to hold in grateful memory this gracious thing you have done for me and for them.

I am happy, of course, not only as a party man but personally, that this honor has come to me again, but I might say to you and all of you today that at this time I occupy the place that has been my supreme and only ambition in American politics since I began here many years ago as a very young man. I am charged with a great responsibility. The thrill of being elected to this office the second time does not quite compare with what it was the first time, but I have already expressed to you my gratitude for calling me to this place again. As I said to my colleagues in the Democratic caucus on last Saturday, I feel more that it is a call to duty, to hard work, and I am sure my friend who is retiring from this place will say that some of it approaches drudgery.

I want to work with you. I will be fair. I will try to be helpful to each and every Member of this House with his personal problems, and to all the Democrats with their political problems.

A call has come to us as Members of this House and as the Democratic Party, from the Chief Executive down, a call to duty and a tremendous and crushing responsibility.

We have the most prosperous country upon the face of the earth, more prosperous than this or any other nation ever was, from an economic standpoint as well as from a potential military standpoint. God forbid that our military might should ever be called into action again, but potentially, from a military standpoint, we are the most powerful nation that ever existed in the world. Not even the Caesars in the age in which they lived, when they thought they bestrode the world like colossi, were as powerful as the United States of America is capable of being now.

On matters of great national interest, national defense, the preservation of our liberty and keeping the leadership of the world that has been thrust upon us in recent years, I feel certain there will be little division at the center aisle. On great questions of international affairs on which we are again trying to assert and to keep, and to be of service by having, this world leadership, it has been gratifying to me in the past 2 years, and I feel certain I will be gratified in the next 2 years, that on those great questions of whether we live and remain free, whether there is a world that is fit to live in, we will not divide at the center aisle. I have that faith and confidence in the men and women with whom I shall have the pleasure and honor of working.

On many domestic issues we will divide. You, individually, were not called by the American people to solve such issues. The Democratic Party has been called upon to solve them, and we will miss our mark and fail in our duty if we do not live up to the expectation of the American people.

With as little division as possible, I trust, we could go far toward the accomplishment of these great purposes, doing great things for our own country, that it may remain the freest, the most prosperous, and the most powerful government upon the face of the earth.

Again allow me to thank you and to say that it shall be my unflinching purpose to serve you in this capacity in a fashion that will not be displeasing to you, and that in this position of responsibility I may accept the challenge to higher and better service. Again I thank you.

The Chair will ask the dean of the House, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SABATH], to administer the oath of office.

Mr. SABATH then administered the oath of office to Mr. RAYBURN.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. When I first came here, it was the policy in administering the oath of office to Representatives-elect to call the States, and for the Representatives-elect to take the oath of office when their State was called. It was, I believe, during the time when Nicholas Longworth was Speaker that he inaugurated the policy of swearing in all of the Members at one time. Therefore, if the Members will rise, the Chair will administer the oath of office.

The Members and Delegates-elect rose and the Speaker administered to them the oath of office.

MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WALTER].

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I have been directed to report to the House that the Democratic caucus has unanimously selected as majority leader the gentleman from Massachusetts, Hon. JOHN W. McCORMACK.

MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey, Dr. EATON.

Mr. EATON. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican conference, I am directed by that conference to officially

notify the House that the gentleman from Massachusetts, Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., has been selected minority leader.

ELECTION OF CLERK OF THE HOUSE, SERGEANT AT ARMS, DOORKEEPER, POSTMASTER, AND CHAPLAIN

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WALTER].

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a resolution (H. Res. 1), and ask for its immediate consideration.

The **SPEAKER**. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That Ralph R. Roberts, of the State of Indiana, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Joseph H. Callahan, of the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That W. Mosely Miller, of the State of Mississippi, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Finis E. Scott, of the State of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives;

That Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The **SPEAKER**. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. EATON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a substitute resolution and ask for its consideration, with the exception of the office of Chaplain.

The **SPEAKER**. The question is on the election of Dr. James Shera Montgomery as Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The question was taken, and Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., was elected Chaplain.

The **SPEAKER**. The Clerk will report the substitute resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That John Andrews, of the State of Massachusetts, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That William F. Russell, of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That M. L. Meletio, of the State of Missouri, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Tom Kenamer, of the State of Missouri, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives.

The **SPEAKER**. The question is on agreeing to the substitute resolution.

The question was taken, and the substitute resolution was rejected.

The **SPEAKER**. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

The officers-elect presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

NOTIFICATION TO SENATE OF ORGANIZATION OF HOUSE

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution (H. Res. 2) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum

of the House of Representatives has assembled; that SAM RAYBURN, a Representative from the State of Texas, has been elected Speaker; and Ralph R. Roberts, a citizen of the State of Indiana, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CONGRESS

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution (H. Res. 3) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to join a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make, the following gentlemen: The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK], the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WALTER], the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN].

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND CLERK

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution (H. Res. 4) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected SAM RAYBURN, a Representative from the State of Texas, Speaker, and Ralph R. Roberts, a citizen of the State of Indiana, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

ADOPTION OF RULES FOR THE EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution (H. Res. 5) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Congress, together with all applicable provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, be, and they are hereby, adopted as the rules of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Congress, with the following amendment included therein as a part thereof, to wit:

"Paragraph (2) (c) of rule XI is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business, within three legislative days of the time when ordered reported by the committee. If such rule or order is not considered immediately, it shall be referred to the calendar and, if not called up by the Member making the report within seven legislative days thereafter, any member of the Committee on Rules may call it up as a question of privilege and the Speaker shall

recognize any member of the Rules Committee seeking recognition for that purpose. If the Committee on Rules shall adversely report, or fail to report within 21 calendar days after reference, any resolution pending before the committee providing for an order of business for the consideration by the House of any public bill or joint resolution favorably reported by a committee of the House, on days when it shall be in order to call up motions to discharge committees it shall be in order for the chairman of the committee which reported such bill or joint resolution to call up for consideration by the House the resolution which the Committee on Rules has so adversely reported or failed to report, and it shall be in order to move the adoption by the House of said resolution adversely reported, or not reported, notwithstanding the adverse report, or the failure to report, of the Committee on Rules, and the Speaker shall recognize the Member seeking recognition for that purpose as a question of the highest privilege. Pending the consideration of said resolution the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion until the said resolution shall have been fully disposed of."

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a substitute.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SABATH] has moved the previous question.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, we have a right to be heard.

The **SPEAKER**. The previous question is not debatable.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, the parliamentary inquiry is, If the previous question should be voted down, then would it be possible to offer other amendments to the rules than the one proposed in the pending motion?

The **SPEAKER**. It would be.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, if the previous question is voted down, then my substitute would be in order?

The **SPEAKER**. An amendment would be in order.

The question is on the motion ordering the previous question.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 275, nays 143, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 3]

YEAS—275

Abbott	Bennett, Fla.	Brehm
Addonizio	Bennett, Mich.	Brooks
Albert	Bentsen	Brown, Ga.
Allen, La.	Biemiller	Buchanan
Andersen,	Bland	Buckley, Ill.
H. Carl	Blatnik	Buckley, N. Y.
Angell	Bloom	Burdick
Aspinall	Boggs, La.	Burleson
Bailey	Boiling	Burnside
Barden	Bolton, Md.	Burton
Baring	Bonner	Byrne, N. Y.
Barrett, Pa.	Bosone	Camp
Beckworth	Breen	Canfield

Cannon
Carlyle
Carnahan
Carroll
Case, N. J.
Cavalcante
Celler
Chatham
Chelf
Chesney
Christopher
Chudoff
Clemente
Coffey
Combs
Cooley
Cooper
Corbett
Cotton
Crook
Crosier
Davenport
Davies, N. Y.
Davis, Tenn.
Dawson
Deane
DeGraffenried
Delaney
Denton
Dingell
Dollinger
Donohue
Doughton
Douglass
Doyle
Durham
Eberhart
Elliot
Ellsworth
Engel, Mich.
Engle, Calif.
Evins
Fallon
Feighan
Fernandez
Fisher
Flood
Fogarty
Forand
Ford
Frazier
Fugate
Fulton
Furcolo
Garmatz
Gary
Gilmer
Golden
Gordon
Gore
Gorski, Ill.
Granahan
Granger
Grant
Green
Gross
Hagen
Hall
Hart
Havenner
Hays, Ark.
Hays, Ohio
Hébert
Hedrick
Heffernan

NAYS—143

Abernethy
Allen, Calif.
Allen, Ill.
Anderson, Calif.
Andresen,
August H.
Andrews
Arends
Auchincloss
Barrett, Wyo.
Bates, Ky.
Bates, Mass.
Battle
Beall
Bishop
Blackney
Boggs, Del.
Bolton, Ohio
Boykin
Bramblett
Brown, Ohio
Bryson
Byrnes, Wis.

Herlong
Hesseltun
Hollifield
Holmes
Horan
Howell
Huber
Hull
Irving
Jackson, Wash.
Jacobs
Javits
Jones, Ala.
Jones, Mo.
Jones, N. C.
Karst
Karsten
Kean
Kearney
Kee
Keefe
Kelley
Kennedy
Keogh
Kerr
Kilday
King
Kirwan
Klein
Kruse
Lane
Lanham
Lemke
Lesinski
Lind
Linehan
Lodge
Lyle
Lynch
McCarthy
McCormack
McCulloch
McDonough
McGrath
McGregor
McGuire
McKinnon
McSweeney
Mack, Ill.
Madden
Magee
Mahon
Mansfield
Marcantonio
Marsalis
Marshall
Marrow
Miles
Miller, Calif.
Mills
Mitchell
Monroney
Morgan
Morris
Morrison
Morton
Moulder
Muller
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray, Wis.
Ne'son
Noland
Norton
O'Brien, Ill.
O'Brien, Mich.
O'Hara, Ill.
O'Hara, Minn.
O'Konski
O'Neill

O'Sullivan
O'Toole
Pace
Passman
Patman
Patten
Patterson
Perkins
Peterson
Pfeifer
Joseph L.
Philbin
Polk
Potter
Powell
Preston
Price
Priest
Quinn
Rabaut
Rains
Ramsay
Redden
Rhodes
Ribicoff
Richman
Rodino
Rogers, Fla.
Rooney
Sabath
Sadlak
Sadowski
Sasser
Secrest
Sheppard
Sikes
Simpson, Ill.
Sims
Smathers
Spence
Staggers
Stanley
Steed
Stigler
Sullivan
Sutton
Tackett
Taylor
Teague
Thomas, Tex.
Thompson
Thornberry
Towe
Trimble
Underwood
Van Zandt
Vinson
Wagner
Walsh
Waiter
Welch, Calif.
Welch, Mo.
Whitaker
White, Calif.
White, Idaho
Whittington
Wickersham
Wier
Willis
Wilson, Okla.
Wilson, Tex.
Withrow
Wolcott
Wolverton
Woodhouse
Worley
Yates
Young
Zablocki

Jenkins
Jensen
Johnson
Jonas
Judd
Kearns
Keating
Kilburn
Kunkel
Larcade
Latham
LeCompte
LeFevre
Lichtenwalter
Lovre
Lucas
McConnell
McMillan, S. C.
McMillen, Ill.
Mack, Wash.
Macy
Martin, Iowa
Martin, Mass.
Mason
Meyer
Michener

Bulwinkle*
Burke*
Cole, N. Y.*
Crawford*
Gorski, N. Y.*

NOT VOTING—15

Jenison*
Jennings*
Norblad*
Phillips, Tenn.*
Poulson*

Miller, Md.
Miller, Nebr.
Murray, Tenn.
Nicholson
Nixon
Norrell
Pfeiffer,
William L.
Phillips, Calif.
Pickett
Plumley
Poage
Rankin
Reed, Ill.
Reed, N. Y.
Rees
Regan
Rich
Richards
Rivers
Rogers, Mass.
St. George
Sanborn
Scott, Hardie
Scott,
Hugh D., Jr.

Smith, Ohio*
Somers
Tauriello*
Tollefson*
Woodruff*

that he may be pleased to make has performed that duty. The President of the United States requested that the committee state that he would communicate with the Congress in person on Wednesday, January 5, 1949, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOINT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK].

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Con. Res. 1) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 5th day of January 1949, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

HOUR OF MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SABATH].

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 7) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved. That until otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be at 12 o'clock meridian.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—AUTHORIZATION TO SIT DURING SESSIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. CANNON].

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 8) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved. That the Committee on Appropriations and the subcommittees thereof be authorized to sit during sessions and recesses of the Eighty-first Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

DECLARATION OF RECESS JANUARY 5 AND 6

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, January 5, and Thursday, January 6, 1949, it may be in order for the Speaker to declare a recess at any time subject to the call of the Chair.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK].

So the previous question was ordered. MESSRS. BENNETT of Florida, BREHM, COTTON, and ANGELL changed their votes from "nay" to "yea."

MESSRS. HARE and BRYSON changed their votes from "yea" to "nay."

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were refused.

The resolution was agreed to, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERK TO MINORITY LEADER

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a resolution (H. Res. 6) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved. That effective January 4, 1949, the positions of Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the minority leader of the House, at the basic salary rates of \$3,180 and \$2,100 per annum, respectively, shall be vacated and in lieu thereof there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, effective January 4, 1949, until otherwise provided by law, compensation at the basic salary rate of \$6,000 per annum for the employment of a secretary to the minority leader of the House.

The resolution was agreed to, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK].

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and is ready to receive any communication

*Not sworn.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Con. Res. 2) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, the 6th day of January 1949, at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; that two tellers shall be previously appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate on the part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President pro tempore of the Senate, all certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in the manner and according to the rules by law provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President pro tempore of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the United States, and together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

The resolution was agreed to.

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to make a statement.

After consultation with the majority and minority leaders, and remembering the terrific jams we have had upon the floor upon the occasion of appearances by the President of the United States at joint sessions of the Congress, with the consent and approval of the floor leaders the Chair announces that on Wednesday next the doors immediately opposite the Speaker will be open and the doors on the Speaker's left and right, and none other.

No one will be allowed upon the floor of the House who does not have the privilege of the floor of the House.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS TODAY

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to make a statement concerning the introduction and reference of bills today.

As Members are aware, they have the privilege today of introducing bills. Heretofore on the opening day of a new Congress several thousand bills have been introduced. It will be readily apparent to all Members that it may be a physical impossibility for the Speaker to examine each bill for reference today. The Chair will do his best to refer as many bills as possible but he will ask the indulgence of Members if he is unable to refer all of them that may be introduced. Those bills which are not referred and do not appear in the daily RECORD as of today will be included in the next day's RECORD and printed with a date as of today. The Chair feels that he should make this

statement at this time so Members may be aware of the difficulties that immediately present themselves.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of title 40, sections 175 and 176, United States Code, the Chair appoints the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SABATH) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. AUCHINCLOSS) members of the House Office Building Commission to serve with himself.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution 1

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Senate Resolution 2

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Senate Resolution 3

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Honorable KENNETH MCKELLAR, a Senator from the State of Tennessee, as President of the Senate pro tempore, and of Leslie L. Biffle, of Arkansas, as Secretary of the Senate.

THE LATE GEORGE CROMWELL SCOTT

Mr. HOEVEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

Mr. HOEVEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret that I announce to the House of Representatives the death of a former Member, the Honorable George Cromwell Scott. Mr. Scott passed away at his home in Sioux City, Iowa, on October 6, 1948, at the age of 84 years.

Born on August 8, 1864, in Monroe County, N. Y., he was orphaned at an early age; and when he was 16, moved to Iowa, where he worked on a farm while studying law. Being admitted to the Iowa bar in 1887, the young lawyer began his practice in the city of Le Mars, and in 1901 he transferred his practice to Sioux City, which became his permanent home. He was elected as a Republican to the Sixty-second Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Elbert H. Hubbard, and took his seat on December 12, 1912. He was subsequently reelected to the Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth Congresses, after which time he retired from political life. The Eleventh Congressional District was formerly a part of the present Eighth Congressional District which I have the honor to represent.

Mr. Scott maintained a partnership with William Milchrist and Harry W. Pitkin of Sioux City until 1922, when he was nominated by President Harding as judge of the United States District Court for

the Northern District of Iowa, in which capacity he served until his retirement. It was on the bench, perhaps, that he won his greatest distinction, his judgment on matters of law commanding wide consideration. With the possible exception of his ruling in a labor case, the case in his court that attracted the greatest national attention was that of Oscar M. Hartzell, promoter of the alleged Drake estate fraud.

Judge Scott was a man of high character. He was a man of sagacity and great ability, a conscientious legislator, and a patriotic American. Through his friendship, I know the high principles which have guided him throughout the years of his splendid service in the interest of his State and his country. I express my deep sorrow at his passing. As a fellow Iowan, I share in the feeling of pride toward his accomplishments. The State of Iowa has lost a truly great citizen.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. PATMAN asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include a statement.

Mr. POAGE asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD.

Mr. EBERHARTER asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD in nine instances and to include two brief newspaper editorials.

Mr. LANE asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD in five instances.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include certain brief excerpts.

Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include an article entitled "Republican Responsibility" by the Honorable LAWRENCE H. SMITH.

SPECIAL ORDER GRANTED

Mr. MASON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, January 17, after the disposition of business on the Speaker's desk I may address the House for 20 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include an article by our former colleague, Mr. Bruce Barton, entitled "Are We Biting Off More Than We Can Chew?"

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDER GRANTED

Mr. EDWIN ARTHUR HALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Thursday next, after the disposition of business on the Speaker's desk and the conclusion of special orders heretofore granted, I may address the House for 30 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. DAVIS of Georgia asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include a resolution.

Mr. WHITE of Idaho asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD in two instances.

Mr. GORE asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include an editorial from the New York Times.

Mr. KLEIN asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. GATHINGS asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include an article by Eva Conley.

Mr. BLATNIK asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD.

Mr. KEOGH (at the request of Mr. PRICE) was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD in two instances and include an article in each instance.

Mr. GORDON asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include a timely article which appeared in the Washington Sunday Star.

Mr. LARCADE asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD in three instances and to include a telegram, a resolution, and an editorial.

Mr. FULTON asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include an editorial.

Mr. JUDD asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD in two instances and to include extraneous matter in each.

Mr. JAVITS asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SOMERS (at the request of Mr. O'TOOLE), on account of illness.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned to Wednesday, January 5, 1949, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under class 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a report for the period from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, both inclusive, giving names of statutory and contingent-fund employees of the House and their respective compensations, including clerks to Members; the expenditures from the contingent fund and from certain specific

appropriations; to the Committee on House Administration.

2. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting, in compliance with the requirements of rule III, clause 2, of the Rules of the House of Representatives, a list of reports which it is the duty of any officer or department to make to Congress (H. Doc. No. 32); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

3. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to Public Law 313, Eightieth Congress, as amended by Public Law 758, Eightieth Congress, a report setting forth the number of positions established pursuant to this act in the National Military Establishment during that calendar year, and the name, rate of compensation, and description of qualifications of each incumbent together with a statement of the functions performed by each, this report to be made to Congress as of December 31 of each year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the First Report of the Secretary of Defense, pursuant to the National Security Act of 1947; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report on the operation of the agricultural conservation program for the program year 1947, with a financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the report of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's operations for 1948; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948, covering the receipts, expenditures, and work of the agricultural experiment stations in Hawaii and Puerto Rico under the Hatch, Adams, Purnell, and supplementary acts; the Bankhead-Jones Act of June 29, 1935; and title I, section 9, of the Research and Marketing Act of 1946; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of the activities of, funds used by, and donations to the regional research laboratories established pursuant to section 202 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as required by paragraph (e) of the section; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a bill to extend the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

10. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting reports from the following departments and independent establishments: Department of the Army, Federal Works Agency, General Accounting Office, Office of the Housing Expediter, Department of the Interior, the Panama Canal, The Tax Court of the United States, and the Tennessee Valley Authority (pursuant to sec. 5 of the act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 763)); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

11. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an itemized report covering transactions during the fiscal year 1948 for account of the Pershing Hall memorial fund (pursuant to the act of Congress approved June 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 426, sec. 3)); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

12. A letter from the Director, Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, transmitting the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Work and Operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory (pursuant to Public Law 350, 70th Cong.) (H. Doc. No. 10); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

13. A letter from the clerk, Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting a statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 3, 1948; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

14. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to enhance further the security of the United States by preventing disclosures of information concerning the cryptographic systems and the communication intelligence activities of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

15. A letter from the Chief Justice of the United States, transmitting a report of the proceedings of the regular annual meeting of the Judicial Conference of the United States held in Washington, D. C., September 27, 29, 1948 (pursuant to the provisions of title 28, U. S. Code, sec. 331) (H. Doc. No. 31); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

16. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the amendments to the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the United States District Courts (H. Doc. No. 30); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

17. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a bill to amend the second paragraph of section 7 of the Columbia Basin Project Act, an act approved March 10, 1943 (57 Stat. 14); to the Committee on Public Lands.

18. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a bill entitled "A bill to amend section 10 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939"; to the Committee on Public Lands.

19. A letter from the Chairman, National Archives, transmitting the report of the National Archives Trust Fund Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

20. A letter from the Postmaster General, Chairman, Board of Trustees, transmitting the report of operations of the Postal Savings System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948 (H. Doc. No. 11); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 1. A bill to provide an annuity of \$25,000 per annum for former Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2. A bill to provide a residence for the Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. POAGE:

H. R. 3. A bill to repeal the tax on oleomargarine, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to complete the requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 4. A bill relating to the tax treatment of chain stores operated at a loss; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 5. A bill relating to certain discriminatory pricing practices affecting commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 6. A bill to create a commission to prepare a plan to enable selected students who are training or who desire to train for Government service to actually serve an internship within the Federal Government; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 7. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a

prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 8. A bill to provide pensions for disability and age under Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), part III, in the same amounts as now provided for veterans of the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 9. A bill to extend the time for filing applications for the payment of World War I adjusted service certificates under the provisions of the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 10. A bill to facilitate the deportation of aliens from the United States, to provide for the supervision and detention pending eventual deportation of aliens whose deportation cannot be readily effectuated because of reasons beyond the control of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOGGS of Louisiana:

H. R. 11. A bill to establish a national housing objective and the policy to be followed in the attainment thereof, to facilitate sustained progress in the attainment of such objective, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PRIEST:

H. R. 12. A bill to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. POAGE:

H. R. 13. A bill to establish the requirement that political statements concerning certain candidates for public office shall contain information relating to sponsorship and cost of publication or transmission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 14. A bill to provide free mailing privileges for patients in or at veterans' hospitals; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota:

H. R. 15. A bill to provide for the incorporation, regulation, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of certain business corporations in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 16. A bill to safeguard the admission of evidence in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 17. A bill to provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 18. A bill to repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge in the northern district of Georgia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 19. A bill to provide for the acquisition of sites and the preparation of plans for Federal public buildings outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. LYLE:

H. R. 20. A bill to amend the act of August 1, 1947, as amended, to authorize the creation of 10 professional and scientific positions in the headquarters and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. POWELL:

H. R. 21. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 22. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 3 (1)), so as to prohibit the segregation of passengers on account of race or color; to the

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 23. A bill to prohibit race segregation in the armed forces of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 24. A bill to assure to all persons within the District of Columbia full and equal privileges of places of public education, accommodation, resort, entertainment, and amusement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 25. A bill to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union as a State; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 26. A bill to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the Original States; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 27. A bill providing for taxation by the States and their political subdivisions of certain real property acquired for military purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. AUCHINCLOSS:

H. R. 28. A bill to provide for home rule and reorganization in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 29. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to provide parity for tung nuts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 30. A bill to impose a duty on tung oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 31. A bill to repeal the war-tax rate on certain admissions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 32. A bill to provide for the deepening of the channel at Pascagoula Harbor and Horn Island Pass, Miss., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 33. A bill to authorize Joe Graham Post, No. 119, American Legion, upon certain conditions, to lease the lands conveyed to it by the act of June 15, 1933; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 34. A bill to exempt persons who served in the merchant marine of the United States between September 16, 1940, and June 24, 1948, from induction or service under the Selective Service Act of 1948; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CROSSER:

H. R. 35. A bill to amend section 327 of the Communication Act of 1934 so as to permit, subject to certain conditions, the use of Coast Guard radio stations for the reception and transmission of commercial messages; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee:

H. R. 36. A bill authorizing the appointment of X-ray technicians as commissioned officers in the Medical Corps of the Army and the Medical Corps of the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of Wisconsin:

H. R. 37. A bill to provide for the procurement and installation of mechanism for recording and counting votes in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. R. 38. A bill to provide that the rate of interest charged veterans of World Wars I and II on loans secured by their Government life insurance shall not exceed 3 percent; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 39. A bill to grant annual and sick leave to certain temporary rural carriers; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 40. A bill to make permanent the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 41. A bill to restore the status quo as of June 13, 1948, in the matter of coverage

under the social-security system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 42. A bill to reimpose the excess-profits tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 43. A bill to reduce certain excise tax rates, to equalize Federal income taxes upon married persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELSTON:

H. R. 44. A bill to provide military status for women who served overseas with the Army of the United States during World War I; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 45. A bill to extend certain benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, to husbands and widowers of insured wives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLSWORTH:

H. R. 46. A bill to amend section 12 (c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 47. A bill to exempt persons who served in the merchant marine of the United States during World War II from induction under the Selective Service Act of 1948; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FULTON:

H. R. 48. A bill to incorporate United States Navy Veterans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 49. A bill to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. FULTON:

H. R. 50. A bill to extend section 12 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 to cover travel of dependents in anticipation of orders of permanent change of station; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. AUCHINCLOSS:

H. R. 51. A bill to amend the act of August 13, 1946, entitled "An act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property"; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. ENGLE of California:

H. R. 52. A bill for the relief of Nevada County, Calif.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 53. A bill to make the calendar fixed and perpetual; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ:

H. R. 54. A bill to retrocede to the State of New Mexico exclusive jurisdiction held by the United States over lands within the boundaries of the Los Alamos project of the United States Atomic Energy Commission; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 55. A bill to include certain lands in the Carson National Forest, N. Mex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 56. A bill to authorize a project for the rehabilitation of certain works of the Fort Sumner Irrigation District in New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. FULTON:

H. R. 57. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America," approved March 2, 1907, so as to permit such federation to extend certain benefits to all its members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 58. A bill to provide for the conversion of national banking associations into and their merger or consolidation with State banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 59. A bill to authorize payment of certain personal-property claims of military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department or of the Army, or of the Navy

Department or of the Navy, in the case of death, to their survivors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 60. A bill to provide that beneficiaries of national service life insurance maturing prior to August 1, 1946, may elect to receive the proceeds of such insurance in a lump sum; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 61. A bill to broaden the cooperative extension system as established in the act of May 8, 1914, and acts supplemental thereto, by providing for cooperative extension work between colleges receiving the benefits of this act and the acts of July 2, 1862, and August 30, 1890, and other qualified colleges, universities, and research agencies, and the United States Department of Labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 62. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and investigation with respect to the cause, prevention, and treatment of multiple sclerosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 63. A bill to provide increases of compensation for certain veterans of World War I and World War II with service-connected disabilities, who have dependents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 64. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 65. A bill to provide pensions for disability and age under Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), part III, in the same amounts as now provided for veterans of the War With Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRANAHAN:

H. R. 66. A bill to authorize the construction of a research laboratory for the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, at or in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HALE:

H. R. 67. A bill to remove certain restrictions on the acquisition and holding, or transportation, of gold coin, bullion, currency, certificates, or securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 68. A bill to amend section 201 (b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 69. A bill to amend the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 70. A bill relating to the disposition of permanent housing acquired or constructed by the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 71. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands and resources in and beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 72. A bill to promote the American merchant marine by facilitating the effectuation of vessel-replacement programs and by eliminating certain discriminations against unsubsidized American shipowners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 73. A bill to provide for the development of civil transport aircraft adaptable for auxiliary military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOLIFIELD:

H. R. 74. A bill to prescribe the procedures of committees of the House of Representatives and to protect the rights of parties under investigation by such committees; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KILBURN:

H. R. 75. A bill to amend section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, so as to permit the transportation of coal to Ogdensburg,

N. Y., in foreign vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. R. 76. A bill to amend section 4 of the United States Employees' Compensation Act, approved September 7, 1916; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H. R. 77. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, Public Law 101, Eightieth Congress; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 78. A bill to amend chapter 310 of the laws of the Sixty-ninth Congress, Public Law 713 of March 3, 1927 (44 U. S. Stat. 1356); to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LYLE:

H. R. 79. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act approved June 21, 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McDONOUGH:

H. R. 80. A bill to establish a United States Air Force Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 81. A bill providing for an additional military academy in the southern district of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 82. A bill providing for an additional naval academy in the southern district of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MERROW:

H. R. 83. A bill to outlaw the Communist Party; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 84. A bill making appropriations for and on behalf of the Department of the Air Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 85. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H. R. 86. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to make such act applicable to the officers and employees of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 87. A bill relating to the promotion of veterans of World War II in the field service of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 88. A bill to amend the act of July 6, 1945, relating to the classification and compensation of postmasters and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 89. A bill to amend the Postal Rate Revision and Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948 so that the pay increase granted by such act shall apply to officers and employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 90. A bill to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence, to make immigration quotas available to Asian and Pacific peoples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 91. A bill to provide for a research and development program in the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 92. A bill to extend the gratuitous insurance benefits granted by subsection 602 (d) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to parents of certain deceased members of the armed forces without any requirement as to the dependency of such parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 93. A bill to authorize the American River Basin development, California, for irrigation and reclamation, and other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. MULTER:

H. R. 94. A bill to establish a national housing objective and the policy to be followed in the attainment thereof, to facilitate sustained progress in the attainment of such objective, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. NIXON:

H. R. 95. A bill to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota:

H. R. 96. A bill to amend the Judicial Code in respect to the original jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 97. A bill to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 98. A bill to provide for the extension of the term of certain patents in the case of persons who served in the land or naval forces of the United States during the present war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 99. A bill to provide for the assignment after the war of certain patent rights of the United States to the servicemen who made the inventions and discoveries patented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 100. A bill to amend the Declaratory Judgments Act of June 14, 1934, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 101. A bill relating to the performance by Federal judges of services for the United States not related to their judicial duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 102. A bill to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 103. A bill to establish a Federal Traffic Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 104. A bill to repeal section 5a of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, relating to exemption from the antitrust laws in the case of certain agreements between carriers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 105. A bill to amend the act of March 19, 1918, so as to provide that standard time shall be the measure of time for all purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 106. A bill to provide retirement pay and other benefits to certain disabled veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 107. A bill to amend section 2402 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and to repeal section 2402 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 108. A bill to terminate certain wartime excise-tax rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. R. 109. A bill to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to provide that payments be made to survivors for unused leave accumulated after September 8, 1939, by a member of the armed forces who was separated from service by death before September 1, 1946; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 110. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of the town of Lancaster, Mass., for the loss of taxes on certain property in such town acquired by the United States for use for military purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 111. A bill to provide for certain tax-exempt purchases for hospitalized veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 112. A bill relating to the eligibility for pensions of certain widows and children of veterans of World War I and II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POAGE:

H. R. 113. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act to provide for rural telephones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 114. A bill for the retirement of the public debt; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POWELL:

H. R. 115. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of citizens of the United States and other persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 116. A bill relating to the status of certain natives and inhabitants of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 117. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 118. A bill to amend section 58d of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 119. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and to repeal subdivision b of section 64 and subdivision h of section 70 thereof and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 120. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts (by request):

H. R. 121. A bill to amend title 11 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, to make clear the authority of the Administrator to negotiate rates of compensation for training in certain institutions; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 122. A bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to reconvey to the Helena Chamber of Commerce certain described parcels of land situated in the city of Helena, Mont.; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 123. A bill to clarify the provisions of section 602 (u) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H. R. 124. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, so as to exempt payments under such act from taxation; to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SADLAK:

H. R. 125. A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Polish Legion of American Veterans of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCUDDER:

H. R. 126. A bill to authorize Sacramento Valley Irrigation Canals, Central Valley project, California; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 127. A bill to amend Public Law 663, Seventy-sixth Congress, so as to protect the badge, medal, emblem, or other insignia of auxiliaries to veterans' organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABERNETHY:

H. R. 128. A bill to provide that acreage planted to cotton, in 1949, shall not be used in computing cotton acreage allotments for any subsequent year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 129. A bill to repeal the tax on oleomargarine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 130. A bill to provide for compensation to blind persons for loss of earning power due to blindness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 131. A bill to amend sections 112 and 113 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AUCHINCLOSS:

H. R. 132. A bill to provide for certain payments to States and their political subdivisions as compensation for loss of revenues occasioned by the acquisition of real property by the United States for military purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 133. A bill to amend section 2 of the act approved June 20, 1936, entitled "An act to extend the benefits of the Adams Act, the Purnell Act, and the Capper-Ketcham Act to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BATTLE:

H. R. 134. A bill repealing certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to the tax on oleomargarine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 135. A bill to exempt admissions to certain charitable entertainments from the Federal admissions tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 136. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in financing a minimum foundation education program of public elementary and secondary schools, and in reducing the inequalities of educational opportunities through public elementary and secondary schools, for the general welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 137. A bill to make the educational benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 available to the children of persons who died in active service or who died as a result of wounds received in World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 138. A bill to increase the compensation of new employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BECKWORTH:

H. R. 139. A bill to extend the coverage of Federal old-age and survivors insurance to self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 140. A bill relating to the furnishing of transportation and housing facilities for the immediate family of members of the armed forces on duty outside the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 141. A bill to provide for Federal participation in the financing of certain aeronautical developments; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 142. A bill excepting certain persons from the requirement of paying fees for certain census data; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 143. A bill to amend section 6 (b) of the War Claims Act of 1948 with respect to compensation payable to individuals who, while held by the enemy as prisoners of war, were not furnished food in accordance with the terms of the Geneva Convention; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 144. A bill to amend section 5 of the War Claims Act of 1948, relating to detention benefits payable to civilian American

citizens; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 145. A bill to authorize States and their political subdivisions and instrumentalities to elect coverage of the old-age and survivors' insurance benefit provisions of the Social Security Act for their employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 146. A bill relating to the computation of Federal grants to States for old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 147. A bill granting pensions to veterans, and the widows and dependent children of veterans, of the World War equivalent to pensions granted to veterans, and the widows and dependent children of veterans, of the war with Spain; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 148. A bill to extend certain benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to widows of veterans and to wives of certain totally and permanently disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BENNETT of Florida:

H. R. 149. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Freedom National Historical Park in Duval County, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 150. A bill to authorize the making of grants and loans to the States to assist in providing adequate public elementary and secondary school facilities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 151. A bill to provide for assistance by the Federal Government in the repair of damage caused by erosion by waves and currents to the shores of the United States and in the prevention of future damage to such shores; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 152. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Jules Creek, Westmoreland County, Va., and of channel connecting said creek with Nomini Creek; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. BYRNE of New York:

H. R. 153. A bill granting exemption from income tax in the case of retirement pensions and annuities received by State, county, and municipal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANFIELD:

H. R. 154. A bill to create the office of Senator at Large in the Senate of the United States for ex-Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASE of New Jersey:

H. R. 155. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of citizens of the United States and other persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 156. A bill to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CHELF:

H. R. 157. A bill authorizing the Attorney General of the United States to recognize and to award to outstanding courageous young Americans a medal for heroism known as the Young American Medal for Bravery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHELF (by request):

H. R. 158. A bill to provide for the establishment in the city of Munfordville, Hart County, Ky., of a suitable memorial, "Community Center Building," to the late Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., and others who gave their lives in service to their country in World War II, Munfordville being the birthplace of General Buckner; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CROSSER:

H. R. 159. A bill to amend section 1 of the Federal Power Act, with respect to the terms of office of members of the Federal Power

Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 160. A bill to amend section 801 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 161. A bill to provide for the acceptance and use of funds for support of the national weather service supplementing the funds appropriated for the operation of the Weather Bureau of the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 162. A bill to provide basic authority for the performance of certain functions and activities of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLE of California:

H. R. 163. A bill to authorize Sacramento Valley irrigation canals, Central Valley project, California; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 164. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the Churntown Elementary School District, California; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 165. A bill to authorize the American River Basin development, California, for irrigation and reclamation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 166. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to provide air-mail service to Kalaupapa, county of Kalawao, T. H.; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 167. A bill to provide for the admission into the United States of persons of the Korean race, to make them racially eligible for naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 168. A bill to provide for the admission into the United States of persons of the Japanese race, to make them racially eligible for naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 169. A bill to increase the compensation of the members of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 170. A bill to increase the compensation of the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 171. A bill to amend the act approved December 28, 1945, entitled "An act to expedite the admission to the United States alien spouses and alien minor children of citizen members of the United States armed forces"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 172. A bill to increase the number of midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy allowed for Delegates in Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 173. A bill to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act to prevent the loss of nationality, by reason of continuous residence for 5 years in a foreign state, of certain persons declared to be citizens of the United States under such act; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 174. A bill to increase the number of cadets at the United States Military Academy allowed for Delegates in Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 175. A bill to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act so as to reduce the residence qualification in divorce proceedings from 2 years to 1 year; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 176. A bill to amend section 83 of the Hawaiian Organic Act to provide that women may serve on juries in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 177. A bill for the erection of a public building at Honolulu, T. H., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 178. A bill to amend the National School Lunch Act with respect to the appor-

tionment of funds to Hawaii and Alaska; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 179. A bill to provide for the appointment of the adjutant general of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. GOSSETT:

H. R. 180. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRANT:

H. R. 181. A bill to repeal the tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HALE:

H. R. 182. A bill to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Light-house Service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEONARD W. HALL:

H. R. 183. A bill to exempt from tax tobacco sold to veterans' organizations for distribution, as gifts, to hospitalized veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H. R. 184. A bill to create an executive department of the Government to be known as the Department of Health, Education, and Security; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 185. A bill to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAYS of Arkansas:

H. R. 186. A bill to provide special priorities for former owners of surplus agricultural real property and veterans who intend to live on farms and to engage in farming as their principal occupation, to eliminate the priorities of tenants of former owners with respect to such property, to reduce from 90 to 30 days the priority period within which former owners of surplus real property may exercise their priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department.

H. R. 187. A bill to repeal the tax on oleomargarine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOLIFIELD:

H. R. 188. A bill to protect the United States against un-American and subversive totalitarian activities; to the Committee on Un-American Activities.

H. R. 189. A bill to raise the minimum wage rate; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 190. A bill to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 191. A bill to prescribe the procedures of investigating committees of the Congress and to protect the rights of parties under investigation by such committees; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JAVITS:

H. R. 192. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. R. 193. A bill to change the name of Eastern Avenue in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 194. A bill to provide for the establishment and operation of an experiment station in the Hocking Valley coal region in the State of Ohio for research on the production, refining, transportation, and use of petroleum and natural gas from coal and oil shale; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 195. A bill to assist States in collecting sales and use taxes on cigarettes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 196. A bill to exempt from the tax admissions and dues admissions to school entertainments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 197. A bill terminating issuance of immigration visas to natives of certain countries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JUDD:

H. R. 198. A bill to clarify the definition of controlled housing accommodations in the Housing and Rent Act of 1940; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 199. A bill to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence, to make immigration quotas available to Asian and Pacific peoples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 200. A bill to establish the United States Air Academy at Randolph Field, Tex.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LYLE:

H. R. 201. A bill to amend the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H. R. 202. A bill to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (Public Law 346, 78th Cong.) by extending the benefits of titles II and III; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McDONOUGH:

H. R. 203. A bill to guarantee that the civil liberties of labor shall not be abridged; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 204. A bill to repeal the retailers' excise tax on toilet preparations and on luggage, purses, and similar articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 205. A bill to repeal the tax on transportation of property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 206. A bill to terminate the war excise tax rate on theater tickets and other types of amusement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 207. A bill to repeal the tax on certain telegraph, telephone, radio, and cable facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 208. A bill to repeal the tax on transportation of persons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 209. A bill to amend the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 to equalize legal responsibilities of labor organizations and employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McGRATH:

H. R. 210. A bill to authorize the conveyance of a portion of the United States military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to the State of New York for use as a maritime school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 211. A bill to repeal the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 212. A bill to amend section 3 of the act approved June 20, 1936, entitled "An act to extend the benefits of the Adams Act, the Purnell Act, and the Capper-Ketchum Act to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 213. A bill to provide for the abolition of the 80-rod reserved spaces between claims on shore waters in Alaska; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 214. A bill to make the workmen's compensation laws of Alaska applicable to land and premises of the United States in such Territory; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 215. A bill to amend section 5 (a) of the Farm Credit Act of August 19, 1937 (50 Stat. 703); to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 216. A bill transferring the jurisdiction, supervision, administration, and control over the salmon and other fisheries of Alaska, except the fur-seal and sea-otter fisheries, from the Department of the Interior to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 217. A bill to provide that judges of the district court for the Territory of Alaska shall hereafter be appointed to hold their offices during good behavior; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 218. A bill to forbid the appointment of any person but a resident of the Territory of Alaska to the office of Governor of said Territory; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 219. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to determine the amounts due to and render judgment upon the claims of the employees of the Alaska Railroad for overtime work performed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 220. A bill to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to revise the Alaska game law," approved July 1, 1943, as amended (57 Stat. 301); to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 221. A bill to amend section 8 of the act of June 17, 1886, as amended (46 U. S. C., sec. 289), and section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended (46 U. S. C., sec. 883); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 222. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery at Juneau, Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 223. A bill to provide that veterans may obtain copies of public records in the Territory of Alaska, without the payment of any fees, for use in presenting claims to the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 224. A bill to authorize a program of useful public works for the development of the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 225. A bill authorizing the Legislature of Alaska to alter, amend, or repeal certain laws of Alaska imposing taxes for carrying on business and trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 226. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act, 1924, to increase the penalties specified in such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 227. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Cubitt Creek, Northumberland County, Va., and the channel connecting with the Chesapeake Bay; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 228. A bill to authorize the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to prepare estimates and plans for improvement of certain river and harbor projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 229. A bill to provide for an examination and survey of Pope Creek, Westmoreland County, Va., and of channel connecting said creek with Potomac River; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 230. A bill to promote effectual utilization of the fishery resources of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BLATNIK:

H. R. 231. A bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CORBETT:

H. R. 232. A bill to repeal the tax on oleomargarine, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to complete the requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 233. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to permit the use of additional means, including stamp machines, for payment of tax on fermented malt liquors, provide for the establishment of brewery bottling house on brewery premises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 234. A bill to fix the salaries of certain justices and judges of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 235. A bill to provide for the tenure of office of the justices of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii, the judges of the circuit courts of the Territory of Hawaii, and the judges of the United States District Court for the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 236. A bill to authorize the interservice transfers of officers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KELLEY:

H. R. 237. A bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 238. A bill to amend section 203 (a) of the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 239. A bill to allow for income-tax purposes a deduction for depreciation and repairs on the residence of a taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 240. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service; to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes," approved July 6, 1945; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 241. A bill to increase the salaries of Federal judges and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 242. A bill to provide for the conferring of the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the United States Merchant Marine Academy; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 243. A bill to amend section 3761 of the Internal Revenue Code and section 3469 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 244. A bill to provide for the furnishing of the Congressional Record to members of the Federal judiciary; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. R. 245. A bill for postal employees' longevity; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 246. A bill to provide study periods for post-office clerks, terminal and transfer clerks; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 247. A bill to amend section 22, subdivision (b), paragraph (2), of subparagraph (B) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 248. A bill granting leave of absence to postal employees on account of death in family; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 249. A bill to amend section 25 (b) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LYLE:

H. R. 250. A bill to allow certain periods of service to be credited to certain employees of the postal service for purposes of promotion under the act of July 6, 1945; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 251. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional Federal district judge for the southern district of Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 252. A bill to provide for the establishment of a veterans' hospital in south Texas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 253. A bill to amend the act of June 25, 1938, relating to the appointment of postmasters under civil service; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H. R. 254. A bill to amend section 1000 of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to imposition of gift tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 255. A bill to amend title 18, Criminal Code, to declare certain papers, pamphlets, books, pictures, and writings nonmailable, to provide a penalty for mailing same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 256. A bill to limit grounds for exclusion from the United States in the case of certain classes of honorably discharged veterans who are aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 257. A bill to amend section 2402 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MACK of Washington:

H. R. 258. A bill to extend the coverage of the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system to the self-employed, employees of nonprofit institutions, and, under voluntary agreements, employees of State and local governments, increase the benefits payable under such system, lower the age requirements for female beneficiaries, and liberalize the eligibility provisions of the system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 259. A bill to repeal the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and to reenact the National Labor Relations Act, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PATTERSON:

H. R. 260. A bill to suspend certain import taxes on copper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. R. 261. A bill to authorize the furnishing of especially equipped automobiles to amputees whose injury was incurred while on active service before World War II and who were not discharged until after December 7, 1941; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 262. A bill to permit the naturalization of certain persons whose sons and daughters have served with the land or naval forces or the maritime service of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PHILLIPS of California:

H. R. 263. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to grant to the County of Orange, Calif., a perpetual easement for the maintenance and operation of a public highway, and to grant to the Irvine Co., a corporation, a perpetual easement for the maintenance, operation, and use of a water-pipe line, in the vicinity of the naval air base, Santa Ana, Orange County, Calif.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 264. A bill to amend Public Law 521, Seventy-eighth Congress, chapter 626, second session; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 265. A bill to strengthen national security and the common defense by authorizing the construction and operation of demonstration plants to produce potable water from sea water, or other liquids, elements, or substances in order to promote the general welfare of the Nation and to conserve and increase the national water resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H. R. 266. A bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of the act of June 7, 1924

(43 Stat. 653), as amended, to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PRIEST:

H. R. 267. A bill to assist the States in the development and maintenance of local public-health units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 268. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 269. A bill to make the Federal Bureau of Investigation an independent agency of the Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 270. A bill to amend chapter 311 of title 18, United States Code, relating to the parole of United States prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 271. A bill to exempt from admissions tax admissions to recreation facilities and activities operated or conducted by the Federal Government, the several State governments, or political subdivisions thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 272. A bill to amend section 60 of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 273. A bill to revise, codify, and enact into law title 14 of the United States Code, entitled "Coast Guard"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 274. A bill to revise, codify, and enact into law title 38 of the United States Code, entitled "Pensions and Veterans' Benefits"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 275. A bill to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 276. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 277. A bill to exempt certain religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational organizations from the requirement of withholding tax at source on wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 278. A bill granting additional allowance for military and naval personnel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIVERS:

H. R. 279. A bill to repeal the tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 280. A bill to provide certain equitable adjustments in disability compensation and pension to meet the rise in the cost of living; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 281. A bill to amend the income limitation governing the granting of pension to veterans and death-pension benefits to widows and children of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 282. A bill to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, to permit the veteran to select his prosthetic appliance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 283. A bill to authorize payments by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs on the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SADLAK:

H. R. 284. A bill to amend section 3413 of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to tax on lubricating oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 285. A bill to amend subparagraph (K) of paragraph II, part I, of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, to authorize increased compensation for blindness of one eye with 5/200 visual acuity or less; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 286. A bill to amend subparagraphs (a) and (d) of paragraph 1 of part III of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 287. A bill to provide 4 years of college education, or the equivalent, to the children of persons whose death resulted from service in the armed forces during World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 288. A bill to encourage employment of veterans with pensionable or compensable service-connected disabilities through Federal reimbursement to any employer, insurer, or fund, of amounts of workmen's compensation paid on account of disability or death arising out of such employment; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 289. A bill to provide for a statutory award of 10 percent to any war veteran who was wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled by an instrumentality of war in a zone of hostilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 290. A bill to provide increases of compensation for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities who have dependents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 291. A bill to provide veterans' benefits based upon service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 292. A bill to provide that veterans now receiving compensation for certain so-called presumptive disabilities equivalent to 75 percent of the amount to which they were previously entitled shall henceforth have such compensation restored to 100 percent thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 293. A bill to provide compensation or pension for the widows and children of deceased veterans of World War I or World War II who had disabilities caused or aggravated by examination, hospitalization, or medical treatment; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 294. A bill to provide for an Administrator's Advisory Group in the Veterans' Administration to insure review by the Administrator of certain decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 295. A bill relating to the eligibility for pensions of certain widows and children of veterans of World Wars I and II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 296. A bill to provide for the establishment of a veterans' hospital for Negro veterans at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington in Franklin County, Va.; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SADOWSKI:

H. R. 297. A bill for the admission to citizenship of aliens who came into this country prior to July 1, 1924; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 298. A bill relating to the admission into the United States, as nonquota immigrants, of certain individuals who have served in the Polish Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 299. A bill to provide free postage for gift packages of food and clothing mailed to certain foreign countries; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 300. A bill granting pensions to veterans of World War I and World War II who are 60 years of age or over; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HARDIE SCOTT:

H. R. 301. A bill to authorize the construction of a research laboratory for the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, at or

in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 302. A bill to provide for the issue of a series of United States annuity bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 303. A bill to provide for capital-gain treatment with respect to income received on the redemption of certain United States savings bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCRIVNER:

H. R. 304. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 305. A bill to promote maximum employment, business opportunities, and careers in a free competitive economy; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. STEFAN:

H. R. 306. A bill to establish a Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments.

By Mr. SUTTON:

H. R. 307. A bill making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended, to provide for the construction of one steam plant at New Johnsonville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 308. A bill to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence, to make immigration quotas available to Asian and Pacific peoples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 309. A bill to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH of California:

H. R. 310. A bill to authorize the American River Basin development, California, for irrigation and reclamation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. WOLVERTON:

H. R. 311. A bill to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VINSON:

H. R. 312. A bill to authorize the composition of the United States Air Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 313. A bill to amend title 26, United States Code, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to service personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 314. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to establish land-based air warning and control installations for the national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 315. A bill to authorize the composition of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 316. A bill to require statutory authorization for certain ship construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 317. A bill to amend sections 22 and 1621 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 318. A bill to provide benefits for members of the Reserve components of the armed forces who suffer disability or death from injuries incurred while engaged in active-duty training for periods of less than 30 days or while engaged in inactive-duty training; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 319. A bill to amend the act of June 7, 1939, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 320. A bill to provide for disregarding small amounts of compensation for labor performed by persons eligible for old-age assistance in determining need for such assistance until title I of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 321. A bill to promote more economical and efficient use of the Nation's resources by providing for a single supply catalog system for the National Military Establishment; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 322. A bill to transfer funds to the town of Craig, Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 323. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to amend section 624 of the Public Health Service Act so as to provide a minimum allotment of \$100,000 to each State for the construction of hospitals" (Public Law 830, 80th Cong.); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 324. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of McKanes Bay, a branch of Rappahannock River; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 325. A bill to amend the act of September 7, 1916, by providing for a hearing of claims of employees of the United States before the United States Employees' Compensation Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 326. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Pecks Creek, Richmond County, Va.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 327. A bill to amend the act approved August 24, 1935, as amended May 23, 1938, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a suitable memorial to Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BOGGS of Louisiana:

H. R. 328. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the Transportation Act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 329. A bill to amend section 138 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 so as to provide for the reduction of the public debt by at least \$2,500,000,000 during each fiscal year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 330. A bill to authorize the use of oleomargarine by the armed forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 331. A bill to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. BECKWORTH:

H. R. 332. A bill to provide a pension for certain physically handicapped veterans of World War I and World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOGGS of Louisiana:

H. R. 333. A bill to establish a national housing objective and the policy to be followed in the attainment thereof, to facilitate sustained progress in the attainment of such objective, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 334. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands and resources in and beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 335. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, as amended, so as to increase the amounts of Federal contributions to the

States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 336. A bill repealing certain taxes with respect to oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CANFIELD:

H. R. 337. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish headstones to mark honorary burial places, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CANNON:

H. R. 338. A bill to exempt from admissions tax general admissions to agricultural fairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 339. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish headstones to mark honorary burial places, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASE of New Jersey:

H. R. 340. A bill to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 341. A bill relating to the rights of the several States in lands beneath inland navigable waters and to the recognition of equities in submerged coastal lands adjacent to the shores of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 342. A bill to authorize the admission into the United States of persons of races indigenous to Indonesia, to make them racially eligible for naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 343. A bill to permit the exportation of arms, ammunition, and implements of war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 344. A bill to amend section 11F of the Immigration Act of 1924; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 345. A bill to provide a national health-insurance and public-health program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 346. A bill to establish a national housing policy and provide for its execution; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 347. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, with respect to air transportation by marine transportation and shipping companies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 348. A bill to provide increased Federal-aided public housing for families of low income; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 349. A bill to amend the National Housing Act so as to provide increased limits on cost in the case of federally aided low-rent housing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 350. A bill to amend chapter 16 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 351. A bill to provide for the appointment of public defenders in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 352. A bill to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 353. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 354. A bill to promote the development and conservation of certain resources in the submerged coastal lands adjacent to the shores of the United States; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 355. A bill to increase the guaranty by the Government of real-estate loans to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 356. A bill to amend section 211 of the Criminal Code, as amended (relating to certain nonmailable matter); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 357. A bill to repeal the special tax on retail dealers in oleomargarine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 358. A bill to establish a commission on the legal status of women in the United States, to declare a policy as to distinctions based on sex, in law, and administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 359. A bill to promote the progress of science and the useful arts, to secure the national defense, to advance the national health and welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 360. A bill to repeal the Silver Purchase Act of 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 361. A bill to repeal the act to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 362. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide disability insurance benefits and to reduce the age requirements for old-age and survivors insurance benefits from 65 to 60 in the case of men, and from 65 to 55 in the case of women; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 363. A bill to extend the benefits of title II of the Social Security Act to employees of certain nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 364. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. R. 365. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 366. A bill to aid in the naturalization of persons with wartime service in the merchant marine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 367. A bill to grant naturalization rights to all persons regardless of race, color, or national origin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 368. A bill to amend section 52 of title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 369. A bill to amend section 51, title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 370. A bill to empower the Supreme Court of the United States to promulgate a code of ethics for attorneys at law practicing before the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 371. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 372. A bill to repeal Public Law No. 252, an act to prevent pernicious political activities; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. R. 373. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Immigration laws which discriminate against women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 374. A bill to authorize the admission into the United States, under a quota for Koreans, persons of the Korean race, to make them racially eligible for naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 375. A bill to provide for the amendment of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 376. A bill for the relief of 29 Latvians who entered the United States on July 22, 1948, at Provincetown, Mass.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHER:

H. R. 377. A bill to establish a United States Air Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CROSSER:

H. R. 378. A bill to amend section 25 of the Interstate Commerce Act to require certain common carriers by railroad to install and maintain communication systems and to establish and observe operating rules, regulations, and practices to promote safety of employees and travelers on railroads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Georgia:

H. R. 379. A bill to provide increases in compensation for all officers and employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 380. A bill exempting from tax cigarettes sold to certain organizations for distribution, as gifts, to hospitalized veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 381. A bill to exempt admissions to religious, educational, and charitable entertainment and to certain concerts from the tax on admissions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAWSON:

H. R. 382. A bill to assure to all persons within the District of Columbia full and equal privileges of places of public accommodation, resort, entertainment, and amusement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 383. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. R. 384. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 385. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. R. 386. A bill to incorporate the Moms of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLE of California:

H. R. 387. A bill to permit the sale of gold within the United States, its Territories and possessions, including Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 388. A bill to permit the mining, development, and utilization of the mineral resources of all public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 389. A bill for the relief of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 390. A bill for the relief of the county of Maui, T. H.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 391. A bill to confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the island of Guam; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 392. A bill to confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of American Samoa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 393. A bill to repeal the tax on transportation of persons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 394. A bill to provide for the retirement of the justices of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii, the judges of the circuit courts of the Territory of Hawaii, and the judges of the United States District Court for the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GATHINGS:

H. R. 395. A bill to require the Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration to execute and deliver to present owners of real property quitclaim deeds to the interest in the minerals in or under such property reserved by the United States pursuant to the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act in those cases in which such interest has only a nominal value; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 396. A bill to authorize the construction of a research laboratory for the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, at or in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HAGEN:

H. R. 397. A bill providing an allowance for the purchase of uniforms for city and village delivery letter carriers; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 398. A bill to provide for a cash allowance for uniforms for employees of the United States Government; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H. R. 399. A bill to repeal the tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 400. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in financing a minimum foundation education program of public elementary and secondary schools, and in reducing the inequalities of educational opportunities through public elementary and secondary schools, for the general welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HART:

H. R. 401. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional judge for the district of New Jersey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYS of Arkansas:

H. R. 402. A bill to authorize a program for the construction of county agricultural buildings, through assistance in planning and financing such projects in counties where agriculture is a predominant industry, thereby providing centralized housing and facilities for Federal, State, and local offices engaged in administering agricultural and related programs concerned with the welfare of the farm population; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 403. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at La Canada, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 404. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at La Crescenta, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 405. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Tarzana, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 406. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Sunland, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 407. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Sierra Madre, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 408. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post

office at Altadena, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 409. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Roscoe, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 410. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Pacoima, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 411. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Montrose, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 412. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Reseda, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 413. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Encino, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 414. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Sepulveda, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 415. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Verdugo City, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 416. A bill to provide for the improvement of post-office facilities at Van Nuys, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 417. A bill to provide for the alteration, extension, and remodeling of the post-office building in Pasadena, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 418. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Tujunga, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 419. A bill to provide for a new post office at North Hollywood, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 420. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, so as to limit the power of the Securities and Exchange Commission to regulate transactions in exempted securities; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 421. A bill to exempt air carriers from statutory provisions requiring payments for compensation for customs employees overtime services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 422. A bill to repeal an act granting certain public lands situated in Mono County in the State of California, to the city of Los Angeles; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 423. A bill to extend the franking privilege to persons receiving hospital treatment furnished by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 424. A bill to exclude service performed by certain real-estate salesmen from the definition of "employment" under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 425. A bill to amend the Veterans Regulations to provide increased rates of compensation for certain veterans with specific service-incurred disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HUBER:

H. R. 426. A bill to provide pensions for disability and age for veterans of World War I, in the same amounts as now provided for veterans of the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JACKSON of Washington:

H. R. 427. A bill to establish a Columbia Valley Authority to provide for integrated water control and resource development on the Columbia River, its tributaries, and the surrounding region in the interest of the control and prevention of floods, the irrigation and reclamation of lands, the promotion of navigation, the providing of employment, the strengthening of the national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. R. 428. A bill for the relief of the State of Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of Alabama:

H. R. 429. A bill to increase the capital stock of the Inland Waterways Corporation and to extend the service of such Corporation to the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KEARNEY:

H. R. 430. A bill to promote maximum employment, business opportunities, and careers for veterans in a free competitive economy; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 431. A bill to amend the income limitation governing the granting of pension to veterans and death-pension benefits to widows and children of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 432. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 433. A bill to grant a nonquota status to certain alien veterans and their wives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 434. A bill to provide for the erection of a memorial to the four heroic chaplains who sacrificed their lives in the sinking of the steamship *Dorchester*; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KEARNS:

H. R. 435. A bill to assist local communities in financing the construction of low-cost houses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 436. A bill to provide a plan for greater opportunities of employment, for distribution to management and to labor certain amounts of corporate income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. R. 437. A bill to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 438. A bill to provide nonquota immigration status for the alien parents of American citizens and to expedite admission of certain adopted children of American citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 439. A bill to amend the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 to equalize legal responsibilities of labor organizations and employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 440. A bill to provide for additional tax deductions from the gross income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 441. A bill to amend Public Law 368, Eightieth Congress, first session, approved August 5, 1947, so as to provide for allowances for private interment of repatriated war dead of World War II; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 442. A bill to amend section 23 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U. S. C., sec. 23), as amended, to provide for deductions from gross income of the fair value of relief parcels sent to persons in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 443. A bill to provide for the application and enforcement of provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and article 55 of the Charter of the United Nations and to assure the protection of citizens of the United States and other persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 444. A bill to amend the Social Security Act (49 Stat. 620) to extend coverage therein provided, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 445. A bill providing for taxation by the States and their political subdivisions of certain real properties owned by the United States of America or its agencies; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 446. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KEAN:

H. R. 447. A bill to increase the benefits payable under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, to liberalize the eligibility provisions of such system, to extend the coverage provisions of such system to agricultural labor, the self-employed, and, under a waiver of exemption, to employees of nonprofit institutions and, under voluntary compacts, to employees of State and local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H. R. 448. A bill to promote interstate and foreign commerce and strengthen the national defense by providing for cargo aircraft adaptable for both commercial and military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 449. A bill to authorize the Attorney General and his assistants and United States attorneys and their assistants to act as notaries public; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEARNS:

H. R. 450. A bill to name the Veterans' Administration hospital to be constructed at Erie, Pa., the Carl Louis Mango Hospital; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 451. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide annuities for United States marshals and deputy marshals of the courts of the United States; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 452. A bill to amend section 3466 of the Revised Statutes to subordinate tax claims of the United States to wage claims in State insolvency proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 453. A bill to provide that a general assignment for benefit of creditors shall not constitute an act of bankruptcy unless connected with some other act of bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 454. A bill to prohibit the registration of trade-marks containing the words "White House"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 455. A bill to provide for the admission to the United States of an additional number of aliens of Italian nationality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 456. A bill to amend section 22, subdivision (b) paragraph (2), of subparagraph (B) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 457. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and preparation of plans and

specifications for a new courthouse building for the eastern district of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 458. A bill to authorize the Federal Works Administrator and the Postmaster General to finance the construction or acquisition of post offices, in certain cases, by borrowing from local lending institutions; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. LANE:

H. R. 459. A bill to authorize the payment of employees of the Bureau of Animal Industry for overtime duty performed at establishments which prepare virus, serum, toxin, or analogous products for use in the treatment of domestic animals; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 460. A bill to amend the Social Security Act so as to reduce from 65 to 60 the qualifying age for old-age and survivors insurance benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 461. A bill to make the Smaller War Plants Corporation a peacetime agency of the Government with power to make loans to small-business concerns and to insure loans made to such concerns by banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 462. A bill to amend the Federal old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act by liberalizing benefits, by increasing amounts beneficiaries may earn without loss of benefits, and by lowering the age of eligibility of women beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 463. A bill to establish a Merrimack Valley Authority to provide for unified water control and resource development on the Merrimack River and surrounding region in the interest of the control and prevention of floods, the promotion of navigation and reclamation of the public lands, the promotion of family-type farming, the development of the recreational possibilities, and the promotion of the general welfare of the area, the strengthening of the national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 464. A bill to amend the act of June 20, 1936, so as to broaden the application of laws governing the inspection of steam vessels to vessels propelled by internal-combustion engines; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 465. A bill to incorporate the Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 466. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide unemployment benefits for individuals who have been employees of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 467. A bill providing for the incorporation of the Franco-American War Veterans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 468. A bill to amend the United States Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, so as to increase the maximum and minimum monthly compensation; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 469. A bill to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 470. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code, act of February 10, 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 471. A bill to provide for the establishment of a United States Foreign Service Academy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 472. A bill to name the Veterans' Administration facility at West Roxbury, Mass., the William P. Connery, Jr., Memorial Veterans' Hospital; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 473. A bill to incorporate the Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 474. A bill to provide retirement benefits for certain emergency officers of World War I; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 475. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," as amended; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 476. A bill to amend the act of September 7, 1916, providing compensation for injuries to employees of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 477. A bill to amend the Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944, as amended, to provide mustering-out payments for certain persons discharged or relieved from active service in the armed forces to accept employment; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 478. A bill to further amend section 3 of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 479. A bill to provide pensions for disabled veterans of World War I under similar conditions, and in the same amounts, as now provided for disabled veterans of the Spanish-American War; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 480. A bill to provide pensions for disability and age under Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), part III, in the same amounts as now provided for veterans of the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 481. A bill to amend the Hatch Act; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. R. 482. A bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 483. A bill to extend the time limit within which certain suits in admiralty may be brought against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 484. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and preparation of plans and specifications for a new postal building, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 485. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at North Andover, Mass.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 486. A bill to establish a self-sustaining national pension system that will benefit retired citizens 60 years of age and over; to stabilize the economic structure of the Nation; and to induce a more equitable distribution of wealth through monetary circulation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 487. A bill to provide for the construction of a Veterans' Administration office building in Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 488. A bill to credit to active and retired officers of the Medical Department of the Army all service performed as interns in Army hospitals on a civilian-employee status; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 489. A bill to establish a national housing objective and the policy to be followed in the attainment thereof, to facilitate sustained progress in the attainment of such objective and to provide for the coordinated execution of such policy through a National Housing Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LARCADE:

H. R. 490. A bill to impose a duty of 2 cents per pound on patna rice cleaned for use in the manufacture of canned soups and for other purposes, rice meal, and broken rice; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 491. A bill making an emergency authorization and appropriation for the purpose of erecting in Lake Charles, La., a post office and courthouse building; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 492. A bill to amend section 421 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to income taxes of members of the armed forces dying in service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 493. A bill to make section 112 (b) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code applicable with respect to certain corporate liquidations in 1945; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 494. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, to provide that the absorption of exchange and collection charges shall not be deemed the payment of interest on deposits; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 495. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site for a national cemetery in southwest Louisiana for the burial of members of the armed forces of the United States dying in the service, of former members whose last discharge therefrom was honorable, and certain other persons as provided for in the United States Code, title 24, section 281, as amended; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 496. A bill to provide for the erection of a World War II memorial; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. R. 497. A bill to extend the time for filing certain applications for insurance payments under the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 498. A bill to provide free mailing privileges for war-veteran patients in United States veterans' hospitals; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 499. A bill to extend the educational benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to persons who served in the merchant marine of the United States during World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 500. A bill to provide that veterans pursuing educational and training courses in public institutions shall receive the books, supplies, and other equipment they would receive if they pursued similar courses in private institutions; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 501. A bill to provide that certain persons who served in the merchant marine shall not be liable for induction into the armed services under the Selective Service Act of 1948; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H. R. 502. A bill to amend section 22 (b) (2) (B) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCGREGOR:

H. R. 503. A bill granting pensions to veterans of World War I and World War II who are 55 years of age or over; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 504. A bill to provide for the reduction of the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McMILLAN of South Carolina:

H. R. 505. A bill for the erection of a public building at Lake City, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 506. A bill for the erection of a public building at Loris, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 507. A bill for the erection of a public building at Timmonsville, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 508. A bill to grant service pensions to veterans of World War I; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 509. A bill for the erection of a public building at Myrtle Beach, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 510. A bill for the erection of a public building at Florence, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 511. A bill for the erection of a public building at Andrews, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 512. A bill for the erection of a public building at Latta, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 513. A bill for the purpose of enlarging the post office at Hartsville, S. C.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 514. A bill to check inflation and aid in preserving a competitive economic system by requiring publicity on the pricing policies of certain large corporations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 515. A bill to establish a system of longevity pay for postal employees; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 516. A bill to define partnerships and partners for income-tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 517. A bill to repeal certain excise-tax rates on watches and clocks and cases and movements therefor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 518. A bill to amend section 2 of the act of February 18, 1922, so as to transfer from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Attorney General jurisdiction for determination of undue enhancement of prices by co-operative associations monopolizing or restraining trade and proceedings in connection therewith; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 519. A bill to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 520. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 521. A bill to provide for the deduction from gross income for income-tax purposes of expenses incurred by farmers for the purpose of soil and water conservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MULTER:

H. R. 522. A bill granting exemption from income tax in the case of retirement, annuities, and pensions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 523. A bill to exempt from income tax compensation and pensions paid by the United States to its employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NIXON:

H. R. 524. A bill to provide for the release of all the right, title, and interest of the United States in a certain portion of a tract of land conditionally granted by it to the county of Los Angeles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. O'BRIEN of Michigan:

H. R. 525. A bill to establish a national housing policy and provide for its execution; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 526. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 1948, approved July 3, 1948, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PRICE:

H. R. 527. A bill to exempt from admissions tax admissions to concerts conducted by civic and community membership associations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 528. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the East Side Levee and Sanitary District of Madison County and St. Clair County, Ill., for run-off and water-flow retardation and soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 529. A bill to provide for the amendment of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 530. A bill to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads, and to protect the public by requiring certain common carriers by railroad to install and maintain communication systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H. R. 531. A bill to incorporate the Army and Navy Union; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 532. A bill to extend to June 30, 1950, the time within which the unexpended balances of certain appropriations made for the purpose of assisting the States in making advance provision for construction of public works shall be available for such purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 533. A bill to exempt from estate tax national service life insurance and United States Government life insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 534. A bill to exempt from admissions tax general admissions to agricultural fairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 535. A bill to exempt from estate tax national service life insurance and United States Government life insurance in certain cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 536. A bill to extend the coverage of the old-age and survivors insurance system, to increase certain benefits payable under such system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 537. A bill to extend capital gains treatment to certain distributions under employees trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 538. A bill to provide for the deduction from gross income for income-tax purposes of expenses incurred by farmers for the purpose of soil and water conservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 539. A bill to extend the franking privilege to persons receiving hospital treatment or domiciliary care furnished by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 540. A bill to provide terminal leave pay for certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 541. A bill to authorize payment of benefits for injuries or death incurred by veterans as a result of training under part VIII of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REES:

H. R. 542. A bill to provide for the uniform administration of efficiency ratings; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 543. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act approved May 29, 1930, as amended, so as to exempt annuity payments under such act from taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGERS of Florida:

H. R. 544. A bill to provide for terms of court to be held at West Palm Beach, and at Fort Myers, in the southern district of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H. R. 545. A bill to authorize and request the President to undertake to mobilize at some convenient place in the United States an adequate number of the world's outstanding experts, and coordinate and utilize their services in a supreme endeavor to discover means of curing and preventing cancer; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 546. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, so as to provide a minimum wage of \$1 an hour; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SADLAK:

H. R. 547. A bill to amend section 8 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, as amended, to provide that the name of a veteran eligible is selected from and certification of eligibles by the Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 548. A bill to grant free postage to members of the armed forces who have been inducted into the service under the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948 (Public Law No. 759, 80th Cong.); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 549. A bill to provide for a research and development program in the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. SADOWSKI:

H. R. 550. A bill to provide nonquota immigration status for certain adopted children of American citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 551. A bill providing direct Federal old-age assistance at the rate of \$60 per month to needy citizens 60 years of age or over; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAFER:

H. R. 552. A bill to provide for the payment of a death gratuity to the dependents of officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army who died between October 5, 1917, and December 18, 1919; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HUGH D. SCOTT, JR.:

H. R. 553. A bill to authorize the construction of a research laboratory for the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, at or in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCUDDER:

H. R. 554. A bill to provide for the construction, extension, and improvement of school buildings in Hoopa, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 555. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California, Northern Division, to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of all persons for reimbursement for damages and losses sustained as a result of a flood which occurred in December 1937 in levee district No. 10, Yuba County, Calif.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAFER:

H. R. 556. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 with respect to the eligibility for benefits of certain employees on furlough on the date of enactment of such act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 557. A bill to amend the sporting goods' section of the Internal Revenue Code to exempt children's sleds from the manufacturers' excise tax of 10 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 558. A bill to repeal the excise tax on electric, gas, and oil ranges; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 559. A bill for the relief of the city of Needles, Calif.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H. R. 560. A bill relating to the extension to transferors and transferees in nontaxable reorganization of unused excess-profits credit carry-overs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 561. A bill to provide for the temporary free importation of zinc; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 562. A bill to amend section 801 (d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, in relation to exports; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 563. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to provide certain exclusions from gross income with respect to the pay of military personnel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 564. A bill to extend disability and death benefits to personnel of the Reserve components of the armed services while on active duty or in training; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 565. A bill to provide for the settlement of claims of military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department or of the Army for damage to or loss, destruction, capture, or abandonment of personal property occurring incident to their service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLVERTON:

H. R. 566. A bill to aid in preventing shortages of petroleum and petroleum products in the United States by promoting the production of synthetic liquid fuels; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WHITTEN:

H. R. 567. A bill to provide that pensions shall be extended to the widows and children of deceased World War II veterans on the same conditions as they are now extended to the widows and children of deceased World War I veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 568. A bill to provide for payments to the States with respect to certain lands of the United States; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 569. A bill to promote the general welfare through the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in providing more effective programs of public education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WINSTEAD:

H. R. 570. A bill to provide for an Air Force capable of preserving and maintaining peace, the security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. Res. 1. Resolution electing various officers of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. Res. 2. Resolution to inform the Senate of the election of SAM RAYBURN as Speaker of the House and Ralph E. Roberts as Clerk.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. Res. 3. Resolution appointing a committee of three to notify the President the House is ready for business.

By Mr. CANNON:

H. Res. 4. Resolution instructing the Clerk to notify the President of the election of SAM RAYBURN as Speaker and Ralph E. Roberts as Clerk.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. Res. 5. Resolution adopting the rules of the Eightieth Congress as the rules of the Eighty-first Congress, with an amendment.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:

H. R. 6. Resolution employing a secretary for the minority leader of the House.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. Res. 7. Resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. CANNON:

H. Res. 8. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Appropriations and its subcommittees to sit during sessions and recesses of the Eighty-first Congress.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. Res. 9. Resolution for a survey of the San Francisco Bay; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. BECKWORTH:

H. Res. 10. Resolution to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, as a whole or by subcommittee, to investigate the effect of cartels on commerce with foreign nations and among the several States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BIEMILLER:

H. Res. 11. Resolution creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the conduct of investigations and studies by committees of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CARROLL:

H. Res. 12. Resolution creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the conduct of investigations and studies by committees of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. Res. 13. Resolution to erect a monument to the memory of Mohandas K. Gandhi; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. DOUGLAS:

H. Res. 14. Resolution creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the conduct of investigations and studies by committees of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FULTON:

H. Res. 15. Resolution to create a select committee to conduct a continuing study with respect to executive agreements made by the United States with foreign nations; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HOLIFIELD:

H. Res. 16. Resolution creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the conduct of investigations and studies by the committees of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JAVITS:

H. Res. 17. Resolution to amend rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. Res. 18. Resolution to amend rule XI (1) (s) 1 of the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. Res. 19. Resolution to create a Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LANE:

H. Res. 20. Resolution authorizing the House Committee on the Judiciary to investigate the decree of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland in re James B. Dunn; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MULTER:

H. Res. 21. Resolution to increase personal income-tax exemptions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. Res. 22. Resolution creating a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. Res. 23. Resolution for the relief of Beatrice Kelley; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LANE:

H. Res. 24. Resolution providing for the expenses incurred by the special committee authorized by House Resolution 20; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. J. Res. 1. Joint resolution to amend the act to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOSSETT:

H. J. Res. 2. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. J. Res. 3. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to joinder of the United States in suit in the United States Supreme Court for adjudication of claims to waters of the Colorado River system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution requiring that notice be sent to the Members when the President convenes the Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H. J. Res. 5. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. J. Res. 6. Joint resolution authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor to report periodically on labor conditions in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. J. Res. 7. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for construction of buildings and facilities in or near the University of Alaska for research in Arctic health; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BATTLE:

H. J. Res. 8. Joint resolution to authorize the issuance of a stamp commemorative of Dr. William Crawford Gorgas, of Alabama, who achieved national distinction in the field of preventive medicine by conquering yellow fever, thus making possible the building of the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BENNETT of Florida:

H. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to redefine treason; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON:

H. J. Res. 10. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. J. Res. 11. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. J. Res. 12. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to fix the number of Justices of the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. J. Res. 13. Joint resolution extending to January 1, 1950, certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FULTON:

H. J. Res. 14. Joint resolution providing for membership by the United States in the International Trade Organization and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GORDON:

H. J. Res. 15. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H. J. Res. 16. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARRISON:

H. J. Res. 17. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance for public use of certain highways in the Shenandoah National Park; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. HUBER:

H. J. Res. 18. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the abolition of capital punishment in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 19. Joint resolution creating a Joint Committee on Civil Rights; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JAVITS:

H. J. Res. 20. Joint resolution to establish a Joint Committee on National and International Movements; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. J. Res. 21. Joint resolution to provide for the utilization of a part of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol to portray the story of aviation; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. J. Res. 22. Joint resolution to establish a joint congressional committee on aviation policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. J. Res. 23. Joint resolution designating November 19, the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, as Dedication Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLEY:

H. J. Res. 24. Joint resolution to create a Temporary Labor Relations Commission to make a study and recommendations concerning labor relations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. J. Res. 25. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction in the city of Washington, D. C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. J. Res. 26. Joint resolution proposing an equal-rights amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. J. Res. 27. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to removal of judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 28. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the eligibility of foreign-born citizens of the United States to the office of President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLEIN:

H. J. Res. 29. Joint resolution designating the fourth Sunday in September of each year as "Interfaith Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 30. Joint resolution to suspend the operation of section 401 (e) of the Nationality Act of 1940 in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANE:

H. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution to grant free postage to members of the armed forces, while confined for treatment in a military or naval hospital, and to veterans while being furnished hospital treatment or institutional care in institutions operated by or under contract with the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. LARCADE:

H. J. Res. 32. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the term of office of Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. J. Res. 33. Joint resolution providing for the ratification by Congress of a contract for the purchase of certain Indian lands by the United States from the Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak., and for other related purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1949, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of

Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. J. Res. 35. Joint resolution to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the Grand Army of the Republic; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MERROW:

H. J. Res. 36. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to treaty ratification; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCORMACK:

H. J. Res. 37. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NIXON:

H. J. Res. 38. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to joinder of the United States in suit in the United States Supreme Court for adjudication of claims to waters of the Colorado River system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota:

H. J. Res. 39. Joint resolution to authorize a sum, not to exceed \$80,000,000, to provide adequate protection from flooding of the Minnesota River in the Minnesota River Valley; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. J. Res. 40. Joint resolution designating the fourth Sunday in September of each year as "Interfaith Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PHILLIPS of California:

H. J. Res. 41. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to joinder of the United States in suit in the United States Supreme Court for adjudication of claims to waters of the Colorado River system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. J. Res. 42. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to a quorum in either House of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POWELL:

H. J. Res. 43. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering Congress to grant representation in the Congress and among the electors of President and Vice President to the people of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. J. Res. 44. Joint resolution granting additional allowance for military and naval personnel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H. J. Res. 45. Joint resolution to provide for the issuance of a postage stamp in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the American Legion in April 1949; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. SADLAK:

H. J. Res. 46. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim October 11, 1949, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SADOWSKI:

H. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1949, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRIMBLE:

H. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the selection of the successors of the Presi-

dent, Vice President, or Members of Congress who become unable to perform their duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. J. Res. 49. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President and the Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee:

H. J. Res. 50. Joint resolution proposing an equal-rights amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 51. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLIFIELD:

H. J. Res. 52. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to joinder of the United States in suit in the United States Supreme Court for adjudication of claims of the Colorado River system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILBURN:

H. J. Res. 53. Joint resolution approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin with the exception of certain provisions thereof; expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the negotiation of certain treaties; providing for making the St. Lawrence seaway self-liquidating; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. J. Res. 54. Joint resolution relating to emergency crop, seed, and feed loans and to regional agricultural credit corporation loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McDONOUGH:

H. J. Res. 55. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to joinder of the United States in suit in the United States Supreme Court for adjudication of claims to waters of the Colorado River system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. J. Res. 56. Joint resolution to designate payments to disabled veterans as partial repayment of debt owed, and not as gratuities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. J. Res. 57. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to joinder of the United States in suit in the United States Supreme Court for adjudication of claims to waters of the Colorado River system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution requesting the President to designate December 7 for annual observance as Gold Star Mothers' Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANE:

H. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the American Joint Commission to assist in the unification of Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCCORMACK:

H. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress on January 5, 1949.

H. Con. Res. 2. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress on January 6, 1949, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States.

H. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution relative to reform in procedure before congressional committees; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HOLIFIELD:

H. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution to establish fair hearing procedures for congressional investigating committees; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution recommending the revision of the United Nations Charter; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MERROW:

H. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of Congress that the national interest demands that immediate and effective aid should be given the Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution providing for a 70-group Air Force and insuring air supremacy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the issues raised by the action of the Government of Hungary in arresting and imprisoning Josef Cardinal Mindszenty should be referred to the United Nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the issues raised by the action of the Government of Yugoslavia in imprisoning Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac should be referred to the United Nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 571. A bill for the relief of Bankers & Shippers Insurance Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 572. A bill for the relief of Sylvia M. Misetch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AUCHINCLOSS:

H. R. 573. A bill for the relief of Harry G. Cole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 574. A bill for the relief of Fred E. Weber; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 575. A bill for the relief of the estate of James Patrick Hackett and Charles Stover; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 576. A bill for the relief of Arthur G. Robinson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 577. A bill to correct possible inequity in the case of a certain application for letters patent of William R. Blair; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARDEN:

H. R. 578. A bill for the relief of Carlton C. Grant and others; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 579. A bill to permit the motor vessel FLB-5005 to engage in the fisheries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 580. A bill for the relief of the Bank of Kodiak, Kodiak, Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 581. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the District Court for the Territory of Alaska to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim, or claims, of Hilda Links and E. J. Ohman, partners, and Fred L. Kroesing, all of Anchorage, Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 582. A bill for the relief of John Picco, of Kimshan Cove, Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 583. A bill for the relief of the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co., of Juneau, Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 584. A bill for the relief of Mike Clipper; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 585. A bill for the relief of Jacob A. Johnson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 586. A bill for the relief of Mildred K. Maynard; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
H. R. 587. A bill for the relief of Dick Walook and Alfred L. Woods; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEALL:

H. R. 588. A bill for the relief of Col. David R. Wolverton, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BECKWORTH:

H. R. 589. A bill for the relief of C. M. Smart; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 590. A bill for the relief of William A. Hallett; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 591. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lucille Davidson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 592. A bill for the relief of James W. Keith; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 593. A bill for the relief of Hampton Institute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 594. A bill for the relief of Mamie L. Hurley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 595. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon a certain claim of Harry W. Sharpley, his heirs, administrators, or assigns, against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 596. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon a certain claim of John E. Parker, his heirs, administrators, or assigns, against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 597. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon a certain claim of J. T. Melson against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 598. A bill to provide for the readmission to citizenship of Mrs. Ruth Obre Dubonnet; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOLTON of Ohio:

H. R. 599. A bill for the relief of Victor R. Browning & Co., Inc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 600. A bill for the relief of Dorothy J. Souther; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H. R. 601. A bill for the relief of Kenelm E. Rucker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 602. A bill for the relief of Fritz Busche; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRNE of New York:

H. R. 603. A bill for the relief of Jephtha R. MacFarlane; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 604. A bill for the relief of Vartan Chamsarian; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 605. A bill for the relief of the estate of James B. Stirling, deceased; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 606. A bill for the relief of Allen Pope, his heirs or personal representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 607. A bill for the relief of Harvey M. Lifset, formerly a major in the Army of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 608. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Devine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHELF:

H. R. 609. A bill for the relief of the estate of Mathew C. Cowley, deceased, and the estate of Louisa Cowley, deceased; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 610. A bill for the relief of Lorenzo H. Froman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 611. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for

the Western District of Kentucky to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of certain property owners adjacent to Fort Knox, Ky.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COUDERT:

H. R. 612. A bill for the relief of Col. W. M. Chubb; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 613. A bill for the relief of the alien Gheorge Ion Dimlan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 614. A bill for the relief of Nicholas G. Niedermiller, Peter A. Beklemishev, and Nicholas M. Tikmenev; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee:

H. R. 615. A bill for the relief of the Dixie Margarine Co., a Tennessee corporation, of Memphis, Tenn.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 616. A bill for the relief of W. T. Martin Luckett; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 617. A bill for the relief of Mid-South Airways Corporation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 618. A bill for the relief of Eugene J. Bearman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 619. A bill for the relief of Alice Randolph; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 620. A bill for the relief of the estate of Mary B. Buckley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 621. A bill for the relief of A. T. Steele and J. C. Corbitt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Wisconsin:

H. R. 622. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Tjitske Bandstra Van Der Velde; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAWSON:

H. R. 623. A bill for the relief of Sadako Takagi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOYLE:

H. R. 624. A bill to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of alien Man Hee Fong; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 625. A bill for the relief of Edmondo Delli; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 626. A bill for the relief of Pasquale Delli; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELSTON:

H. R. 627. A bill for the relief of Southern Fireproofing Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 628. A bill for the relief of Edward J. Emmerling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 629. A bill for the relief of O'Connell & Sweeney, Inc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLE of California:

H. R. 630. A bill for the relief of Wright H. Huntley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 631. A bill for relief of Mrs. Dorothy Vicencio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 632. A bill for the relief of John E. Burns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FULTON:

H. R. 633. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Victor V. Greg; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 634. A bill for the relief of George J. Hiner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 635. A bill for the relief of Stephen L. Carmalt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GATHINGS:

H. R. 636. A bill for the relief of B. G. Jones; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 637. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Harriett Patterson Rogers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALE:

H. R. 638. A bill for the relief of Lt. Comdr. John W. Baker, Medical Corps, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYS of Arkansas:

H. R. 639. A bill for the relief of certain employees of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 640. A bill for the relief of Bianca Marie Bertolotti; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HESELTON:

H. R. 641. A bill for the relief of George Kedzierski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 642. A bill for the relief of Frank D. Taylor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 643. A bill for the relief of the aliens Harry Owen White and his sister-in-law, Cecilia M. B. de Silva; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 644. A bill for the relief of Marino Bello; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 645. A bill for the relief of Arundale Vrabec; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 646. A bill to provide for the admission to citizenship of Arundale Vrabec; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. R. 647. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Renzie Graham; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 648. A bill for the relief of Bertha Ebersbach; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 649. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Alice N. Kozma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENSEN:

H. R. 650. A bill for the relief of George A. Kirchberger; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. R. 651. A bill for the relief of Lt. Col. Paul E. Queneau; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 652. A bill for the relief of Laura Spinnichia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 653. A bill for the relief of Antonio Valenti; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 654. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Hawaiian Airlines, Ltd.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 655. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Maria V. Yosco and family; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 656. A bill for the relief of the Peerless Oil Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 657. A bill for the relief of Paul Bernstein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 658. A bill for the relief of Paul Rintona; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 659. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Murphy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILBURN:

H. R. 660. A bill for the relief of Julia Busch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 661. A bill for the relief of Thomas A. Trulove, postmaster, and Nolen J. Salyards, assistant postmaster, at Inglewood, Calif.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLEIN:

H. R. 662. A bill for the relief of Ella Spielman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 663. A bill for the relief of George Geiger; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 664. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Alfonsina M. Corradini; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 665. A bill for the relief of Marie and Max Cassvan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 666. A bill for the relief of Antonio Sorotas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 667. A bill for the relief of Benedict Kleitsch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 668. A bill for the relief of Alex Bail; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 669. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Shirley Leinwand; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 670. A bill for the relief of Ricardo Garcia y Garcia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 671. A bill for the relief of Leonid Zankowsky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 672. A bill for the relief of Grigoriy Vydavich; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 673. A bill for the relief of Alberta Manna; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 674. A bill for the relief of Aron Rosendor, Sara Rosendor, Batia Rosendor, Sammy Rosendor, and Suzanne Rosendor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 675. A bill for the relief of Nandor Frieder; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 676. A bill for the relief of Beno Demenyi and Margit Demenyi, his wife; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 677. A bill for the relief of Nicoletta and Guilla Pontrelli; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 678. A bill for the relief of Nicolo Locicero; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 679. A bill to authorize the admission of Mrs. Julia Balint to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 680. A bill to provide for the adjudication of certain tort claims of William P. Novotny, Sr., and others against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANE:

H. R. 681. A bill for the relief of Mario Generazzo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 682. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Harry E. Hewitt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 683. A bill for the relief of Louise Peters Lewis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 684. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Gordon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 685. A bill for the relief of Vincent or Vincenzo Tripoli; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 686. A bill granting the Distinguished Service Cross to William A. Sullivan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 687. A bill for the relief of Bartolo Rando; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 688. A bill for the relief of John P. Reilly; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 689. A bill for the relief of Nicholas Mortatos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LARCADE:

H. R. 690. A bill for the relief of William W. Maddox; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 691. A bill for the relief of Lawrence Fontenot; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 692. A bill for the relief of Joseph Thompson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 693. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to award a special Congressional Medal of Honor to Gen. Dwight David Eisenhower, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LYLE:

H. R. 694. A bill for the relief of George H. Allen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 695. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Bailey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 696. A bill to provide for the extension of Patent No. 1,808,654, issued June 2, 1931, relating to poison or powder distributing machines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 697. A bill for the relief of Samuel W. Poorvu; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDONOUGH:

H. R. 698. A bill for the relief of Peter I. Tirbak, Ekaterina Tirbak, and Igor Tirbak; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 699. A bill for the relief of Zikmund Teba; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 700. A bill for the relief of Egon Newman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMILLAN of South Carolina:

H. R. 701. A bill for the relief of Dolan Calcutt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 702. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ethel N. Plunkett; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 703. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Mrs. Otehn Foxworth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 704. A bill for the relief of Mary Alice Keels; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 705. A bill for the relief of Thomas W. Williamson, Sr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 706. A bill to provide for the retirement with pay of Lt. Comdr. Harold Kaminski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 707. A bill for the relief of H. C. Biering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H. R. 708. A bill for the relief of Rustom Bana, Adi Russie Bana, Nasli Russi Bana, and Narie Russi Bana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 709. A bill for the relief of the General Engineering & Dry Dock Corp.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of Maryland:

H. R. 710. A bill for the relief of C. T. Maddrix; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 711. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Gregg Dilnot; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 712. A bill for the relief of Calvin D. Lynch & Son; W. Thomas Lockerman; Suddersville Supply Co.; George C. Moore and H. A. Moore; J. McKenny Willis & Son, Inc.; Hobbs & Jarman; Royce R. Spring; and C. S. Thomas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 713. A bill conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claims of W. C. Jackson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORRISON:

H. R. 714. A bill for the relief of Pieter Cornelis ten Wolde and family; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NIXON:

H. R. 715. A bill for the relief of Manuel Uribe; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 716. A bill for the relief of Mark H. Potter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 717. A bill for the relief of Groover O'Connell; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 718. A bill for the relief of Gertrude O. Yerxa, Mrs. G. Olive Yerxa, and Dr. Charles W. Yerxa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NOBLE:

H. R. 719. A bill for the relief of Urho Paavo Patokoski, his wife, and their three children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota:

H. R. 720. A bill for the relief of Dimitrios Ioanou Gollas, also known as James John Gollas, also known as Demetrios Joana Gollas, also known as Demetrios John Gollas, also known as Demetrios Gollas, also known as Lampros Lampropoulos or Lambros Lampropoulos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 721. A bill for the relief of Mihran Moses Koeroghlian, also known as M. M. Koeroghlian; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 722. A bill for the relief of Nagibe Chalhouh; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 723. A bill for the relief of Clarence King; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 724. A bill for the relief of Tanios Elias Rahme; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 725. A bill for the relief of Mike A. Tsataronis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 726. A bill for the relief of Simon Broder; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 727. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to posthumously award the Congressional Medal of Honor to Marc C. Dauber; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. R. 728. A bill for the relief of Oliver F. LaTour and Marie L. LaTour; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 729. A bill for the relief of John J. O'Neil; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 730. A bill for the relief of Franz Eugene Laub; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 731. A bill for the relief of James Flynn; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 732. A bill for the relief of Joaquin Faustino Justaniano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PHILLIPS of California:

H. R. 733. A bill for the relief of Frank Haegle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H. R. 734. A bill for the relief of Curtis R. Enos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. R. 735. A bill for the relief of Phil H. Hubbard; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 736. A bill authorizing the appointment and retirement of John Tomlinson as a second lieutenant, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. POAGE:

H. R. 737. A bill for the relief of Sam Paterson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE:

H. R. 738. A bill for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Minerva C. Davis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRIEST:

H. R. 739. A bill for the relief of Mary Jane Harris; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 740. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha W. Johnson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 741. A bill for the relief of Frank Healy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 742. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Eleanor K. Savidge; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 743. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret D. Surhan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 744. A bill for the relief of William Park Catchpole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 745. A bill for the relief of B. John Hanson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H. R. 746. A bill for the relief of August Michela, infant; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 747. A bill for the relief of Gaspare Vallone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 748. A bill for the relief of Lou's Esposito; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 749. A bill for the relief of Morris Giannace; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SADLAK:

H. R. 750. A bill for the relief of Lee F. Bertuccio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 751. A bill for the relief of Stanley John Rybzyk; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SADOWSKI:

H. R. 752. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Edward Gray, Sr.; Edward Gray, Jr.; Bertha Mae Gray; Bertha Patmon; and Lindsay Gardner, all of the city of Hamtramck, Wayne County, Mich.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 753. A bill for the relief of Alexander Polychroniu; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 754. A bill for the relief of Michael Pirog; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 755. A bill for the relief of George Elly Vasu; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 756. A bill for the relief of Vincenzo or James Bologna; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 757. A bill for the relief of Orlando Portale; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 758. A bill for the relief of Georgios Ecaterinis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARDIE SCOTT:

H. R. 759. A bill for the relief of Antonio Cardella; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCRIVNER:

H. R. 760. A bill for the relief of A. I. Lang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 761. A bill for the relief of Catherine S. Tremayne; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAFER:

H. R. 762. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Francis V. C. Bugel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 763. A bill for the relief of Angela Siradakis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 764. A bill for the relief of Eldarina Janna Pals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 765. A bill for the relief of the California-Pacific Utilities Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H. R. 766. A bill for the relief of John F. Galvin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 767. A bill for the relief of Eugene Spitzer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 768. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Tsan Paing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 769. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Emanuel Frangescos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 770. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Mon Chang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 771. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Paul Hettasch; his wife, Ellen Marie Hettasch; and their daughter, Katie Ellen Margarete Hettasch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 772. A bill for the relief of Michele Francesco Fasolo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 773. A bill for the relief of Engelbert Axer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 774. A bill granting a renewal of patent No. 92187 relating to the badge of the Sons of the American Legion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 775. A bill granting a renewal of patent No. 54296 relating to the badge of the American Legion, by extending Public Law 230, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 2, 1935; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 776. A bill granting a renewal of patent No. 55398 relating to the badge of the American Legion Auxiliary, extending Public Law 231, Seventy-fourth Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1949

The Chaplain, Rev. Peter Marshall, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, give us the long view of our work and our world.

Help us to see that it is better to fail in a cause that will ultimately succeed than to succeed in a cause that will ultimately fail.

Guide us how to work and then teach us how to wait. O Lord, we pray in the name of Jesus, who was never in a hurry. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. HAYDEN, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, January 3, 1949, was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Maurer, one of its reading clerks, informed the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives had assembled, that SAM RAYBURN, a Representative from the State of Texas, had been elected Speaker; and Ralph R. Roberts, a citizen of the State of Indiana, had been elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first Congress.

The message also informed the Senate that a committee of three Members had been appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House had assembled, and that Congress was ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The message announced that the House had agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution providing that the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 5th day of January 1949, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them; and

H. Con. Res. 2. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress on January 6, 1949, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States.

CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. HAYDEN. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aiken	Capehart	Flanders
Anderson	Chapman	Frear
Baldwin	Connally	Fulbright
Barkley	Cordon	George
Brewster	Donnell	Gillette
Bricker	Douglas	Green
Bridges	Downey	Gurney
Broughton	Eastland	Hayden
Butler	Ecton	Hendrickson
Byrd	Ellender	Hickenlooper
Cain	Ferguson	Hill

Hoey	McClellan	Saltonstall
Holland	McFarland	Schoeppel
Humphrey	McGrath	Smith, Maine
Hunt	McKellar	Smith, N. J.
Ives	McMahon	Sparkman
Jenner	Malone	Stennis
Johnson, Colo.	Martin	Taft
Johnson, Tex.	Maybank	Taylor
Johnston, S. C.	Miller	Thomas, Okla.
Kefauver	Millikin	Thomas, Utah
Kerr	Morse	Thye
Kilgore	Mundt	Tobey
Knowland	Murray	Tydings
Langer	Myers	Vandenberg
Lodge	Neely	Watkins
Long	O'Mahoney	Wherry
Lucas	Pepper	Wiley
McCarran	Reed	Williams
McCarthy	Robertson	Young
	Russell	

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. President, I regret to announce the death of the mother of our colleague, the junior Senator from Maryland [Mr. O'CONOR]. The Senator from Maryland is, therefore, necessarily absent.

The Senator from New Mexico [Mr. CHAVEZ], the Senator from Washington [Mr. MAGNUSON], and the Senator from New York [Mr. WAGNER] are also necessarily absent.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Ninety-two Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. WHERRY advanced to the center of the aisle, and Mr. BARKLEY said:

Mr. President, the committee on the part of the Senate appointed by the President pro tempore to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the Congress has assembled and is ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make to it, report that they have performed that duty and the President has indicated that he will address the two Houses of Congress in person today at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOINT MEETING OF THE TWO HOUSES

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a concurrent resolution coming over from the House of Representatives, which will be read.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 1) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 5th day of January 1949, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, for the information of the Senate, I wish to announce that immediately upon the conclusion of the delivery of the President's message today the Senate will reassemble in order to give Senators an opportunity to introduce bills and resolutions as in the ordinary morning hour of business.

THE COUNT OF ELECTORAL VOTES

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a concurrent resolution coming over from the